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RISE AND FALL OF THE PRINCIPALITY OF ORANGE

By DUDLEY BUTLER

All the facts in this article are taken from "A Short History of the Revolutions that have befallen the Principality of Orange under Louis XIII." Printed in London in 1703 by A. & J. Churchill. Inasmuch as this history was written almost at the same time that the events described occurred, it may be presumed that they are fairly accurate.



Ecu Struck for the Low Countries

One of the opening sentences reads, and again I quote; "The Principality of Orange lies in the 43° of northern latitude, within a league from the Rhone, in the middle of county of Avignon, having Provence on the east and south, Lanquedoc on the west, and Dauphine on the north. Its extent is four leagues and a half east and west and three leagues north and South."

Another sentence later on may find an echo in our own time which reads; "It produces great quantities of excellent wines, which are consumed at home, by reason of the great difficulty and expense of transportation, and are extremely cheap."

At the height of the Roman Empire it was an important colony and there exists there today a superb Roman theatre in a most remarkable state of preservation. At least it was there in 1932 when I saw it. What may have happened to it since I cannot say. Orange was taken over by the Goths about 800 A. D. and little is known of its history from that time until about 1100 A. D. and from that time on to the era of Louis XIII it was ruled by the princely houses of Baux and Chalons, sometimes by one and sometimes by the other. About 1560 it went by marriage to the Prince of Nassau. It had always been a great stronghold of the Protestants, and seems to have escaped the persecutions which befell most of the Protestant headquarters until the time of Louis XIII. Possibly its great distance from Paris may have had something to do with this. But in 1685 Louis XIII decided that he would do something about it. It is also possible that Louis had been too busy with his wars in the Low Countries to pay much attention to Orange.

We show here a picture of an ecu struck in 1685, especially for use in the Low Countries. The piece is struck on an unusually large flan and having a value of 80 sous. It shows the arms of France and Burgundy.

But to return to Orange. Louis XIII sent an army under Count de Grigan to lay siege to it. The castle was large and powerfully built but the attack was unexpected and the commander, Monsieur Berkoffer, had only about 200 men at his command, with the result that after a short siege he surrendered. After the surrender, Louis began to look about for an excuse to sack the City as he had been told that the prosperous inhabitants had secreted large quantities of plate and money, which he needed badly for his expensive war in the Low Countries. He found an excuse very quickly.

During the short siege a break had been made in the walls which was used at night by the robbers who infested the neighborhood, to enter the town, steal and murder, and then make their escape thru the same break. To stop these incursions, the inhabitants closed the break and Louis, claiming this to be contrary to the terms of surrender, sent a large force under the command of Count de Thessé to occupy the town and sack it thoroughly, also to deal very harshly with the Protestants.

All of the Protestant clergy had been carefully hidden by their followers, but de Thessé promised complete immunity if they would come out of hiding. Foolishly they took his word and came out, only to be seized and given their choice of abjuring their religion or being put to torture.

The Peace of Ryswick returned Orange to its lawful sovereign King William. Peace lasted but a short time and again Louis XIII seized Orange and placed the entire principality under the complete control of the Abbot of Cheila. The rule of Cheila was terrific, he tortured and murdered the Protestants right and left, who finally in sheer desperation formed a small army and marched against him. This small but determined band defeated Louis XIII soldiers, captured Cheila and after terrific tortures put him to death.

We here show a picture of an ecu struck at this period. You will notice that the coin was originally struck in 1702 and re-struck in 1704 so, that the date 1702 shows on one side and 1704 on the other.

Roving bands of Protestants now took over the Principality and there was a state of terror until 1702 when Louis XIII gave Orange to the Prince of Conti, hoping that he could restore some sort of order. It had



Ecu of 1704 Struck Over 1702

been agreed between Louis XIII and Conti that the Protestants were to be let alone and be allowed to practise their religion in peace. Things were going fairly well and Conti had, to a great extent, restored order, when Louis once more interfered. Louis XIII could never keep his own word or allow any one else to and besides he needed more money for his wars. So Conti was ordered to sack the place again and renew the religious persecutions. This was too much for Conti. He notified Louis that he was through and washed his hands of the whole thing. Louis could have Orange back and good luck to him.

Louis now sent our old friend Count de Grigan, whom we have met before, to take command. But Grigan had learned a lesson and he would only come if he had command of a large enough force to insure complete control. This was given to him, and in April, 1703, he took possession of the City and Castle.

The Protestants now saw their cause was completely lost and decided their only course was to migrate and then began the final exodus to Geneva.

It is a curious fact that in this book, in which the foregoing events are described, there is a complete list of the names of all the people who left Orange at this time, their occupations, the names of their wives, children, and servants. This list shows that 624 families composed of 2958 persons made up this band of refugees. It reminds us of the forced evacuation of the Protestants from Salzburg. There was not much left after they had gone.

GEO. A. PIPES, A. N. A. NO. 2369

Word has just been received of the death of our good friend Geo. A. Pipes of Portland, Oregon. A more detailed obituary will appear in the next issue of *The Numismatist*.

SILVER DOLLARS OF TUSCANY DURING THE RULE OF THE HOUSE OF MEDICI

By A. E. KELPSH, Miami Beach, Florida

The names of Medici silver dollars used in this work, are official names, under which the corresponding coin circulated.

The illustrations are reprints from Orsini's "*Storia delle monete de' granduchi di Toscana della casa de' Medici.*"

The actual coins are usually not exactly round and are often struck off center, however the cuts will give collectors a fairly good idea of what the coins are like.

All the coins have a plain edge, unless otherwise stated.

The degree of rarity was determined by consulting a number of Italian auction catalogues.

The dates given are the first and the last date of the corresponding type, which were noted by the author and, it is quite possible that some other dates beyond the given range may be found. However, it is reasonably sure, that all the different types of Medici dollars are listed.

Or.—Orsini, Ignazio. "*Storia delle monete de' granduchi di Toscana della casa de' Medici.*" Florence, 1756.

Mad.—Madai, D. S. "*Vollständiges Thaler Cabinet.*" Königsberg, 1765-1774.

The name of Medici is well known in Italian history and it appears in Florentine chronicles as far back as the 12th century.

Giovani Medici, who died in 1429, is considered the actual founder of Medici greatness. He amassed a great fortune by trade and established banks in Italy and abroad, which enabled his successors to become powerful political figures in the Florentine Republic and throughout Italy. In the first half of the 16th century two members of the family became popes. This helped to increase the power of the Medici, who also had a number of jealous enemies.

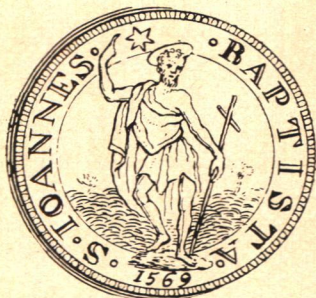
ALESSANDRO MEDICI, first duke of Florence 1532-1538

In 1527 the Medici family was expelled from Florence, but in 1530 the troops of emperor Charles V forced the city to surrender and, by imperial order, Alessandro Medici, illegitimate son of Lorenzo Medici, was made a duke of the Florentine Republic, the title to be hereditary in family. He, being a tyrant and a very immoral man, became quite unpopular among the citizens of Florence and was assassinated in 1537. No dollar-size silver coins were struck during his reign. There is a dollar-size coin with Medici shield and titles of Alessandro on obverse, while the reverse has a Florentine lily and date 1535, but this coin has been denounced as a modern invention by all leading Italian numismatists.

COSMO I MEDICI, 1536-1574

After the death of Alessandro, Cosmo, his distant relative, age seventeen, was proclaimed his successor. Some exiled members of prominent Florentine families decided to overthrow the Medici rule, but were defeated and the leaders beheaded. Cosmo had a special grudge for neighboring city and republic of Siena for giving protection to Florentine exiles. After 15 months

of siege the city was captured and annexed to Florence. In 1569 he assumed the title of Grand Duke of Tuscany. His rule was despotic, but intelligent and skillful.



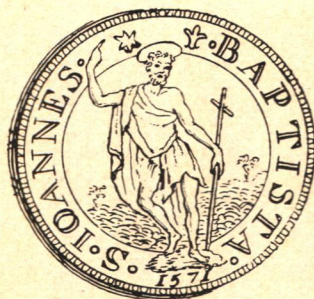
No. 1

1. Piastra 1568, 1569. Value of seven lire. Rare.

Obv.: COSMVS. MEDICES. FLOREN. ET. SENAR. DVX. II (Cosmo Medici, second Duke of Florence and Siena). His bust facing right.

Rev.: S. IOANNES BAPTISTA (St. John the Baptist). The Saint standing. Or. VI.

There is a variety with the date facing the Saint, instead the edge of the coins.



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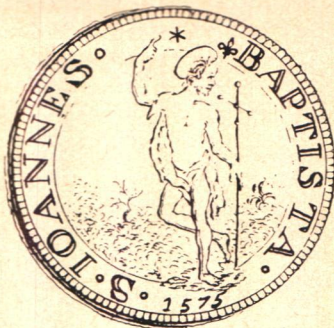
2. Piastra 1570-1573. Seven lire. Scarce.

Obv.: COSMVS. MED. MAGNVS. DVX. ETRVRIAE. (Cosmo Medici, Grand Duke of Tuscany). His bust similar to #1.

Rev.: Similar to #1. Or. VII.

FRANCESCO I MEDICI, 1574-1587

Francesco I, son of Cosmo I, succeeded to the throne of Tuscany after the death of his father. He was suspicious and despotic. The court scandals were numerous during his rule. However he gave liberal encouragement to some artists, established a theatre and an academy.



No. 3

3. Piastra 1575-1585. Seven lire.

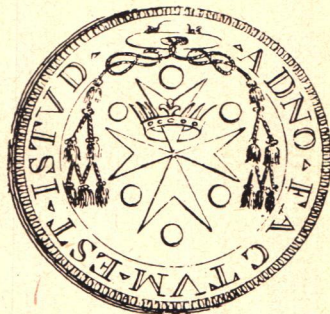
Obv.: FRAN. MED. MAGN. DVX. ETRVIAE. II (Francesco Medici, second Grand Duke of Tuscany). His bust facing right.

Rev.: Similar to #1 and #2. (Madai, under #1959, lists one with anachronistic date 1588). Or. V.

FERDINANDO I MEDICI, 1587-1608

Ferdinando I, second son of Cosmo I, succeeded his brother. He was a cardinal since the age of fourteen, but renounced his church title in 1588, just before his marriage. The prosperity of Tuscany considerably increased during his rule, since he reestablished justice, carried out a number of public improvements, enlarged Tuscan navy and accomplished a number of other worthy undertakings. He died leaving four sons.

FLORENCE

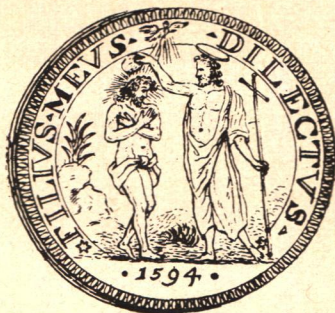


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4. Piastra 1587-1588. Seven lire. Rare.

Obv.: FERD. MED. CARD. MAGN. DVX. ETRVRIAE III. (Ferdinando Medici, Cardinal, third Grand Duke of Tuscany). His bust in cardinals robe, date below.

Rev.: A. DNO. FACTVM. EST. ISTVD. (This is the work of the Lord). St. Stephan's cross, cardinal's hat above. Or. XIII.



No. 5

5. Piastra 1589-1596. Seven lire.

Obv.: FERDINANDVS. MED. MAGN. DVX. ETRVRIAE III (Ferdinando Medici, third Grand Duke of Tuscany). His bust in rich armor.

Rev.: FILIVS MEVS DILECTVS (My Selected Son). St. John baptizing Jesus, both standing. Or. XIV.



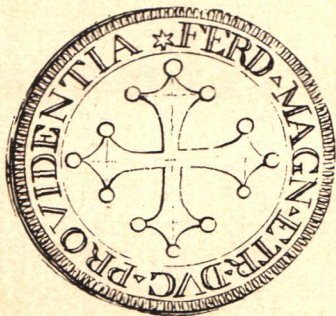
No. 6

6. Piastra 1599-1604. Seven lire.

Obv.: Similar to #5.

Rev.: Similar to #5, but our Lord is kneeling. (There is also a variety with anachronistic date 1609). Or. XV.

PISA



No. 7

7. Piastra di Pisa or ducato 1596-1604. Value of six lire and 13 soldi. Very rare.

Obv.: FERD. MAGN. ETR. DVC. PROVIDENTIA (The forethought of Ferdinando, Grand Duke of Tuscany). Ornamental cross of Pisa.

Rev.: ASPICE. PISAS. SVP. OMNES. SPECI. (Look at Pisa, most beautiful of all). Pisa's view with leaning tower, Madonna in the clouds above. Date in exergue. Or. XVI.



No. 8

8. Tallaro 1595-1606. The ordinance of 1595, authorizing the coinage, ordered its silver content to be equal to an average German taler of that period, to facilitate the trade between Tuscany and various German states. At the beginning its value in Florentine currency was five lire, 13 soldi and four danari, later it increased to six lire.

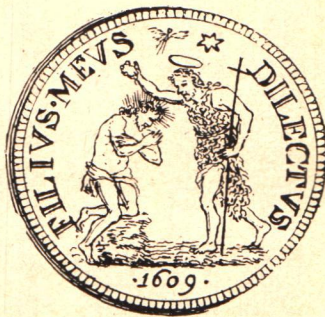
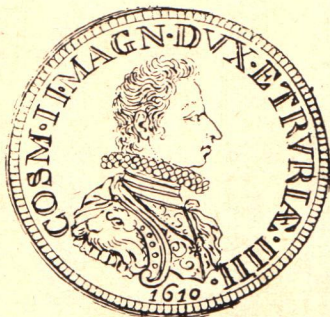
Obv.: FERDINANDVS. MED. MAG. ETR. DVX. III. His half body bust in ornamental armor, crowned, with a sceptre, date below.

Rev.: PISA IN VETVSTAE MAIESTATIS MEMORIAM (In memory of majestic antiquity of Pisa). Medici shield over St. Stephen's cross, crown above. Or. XVII.

COSMO II MEDICI, 1608-1620

Cosmo II, the eldest son of Ferdinando, succeeded his father. Like his father he tried to promote the prosperity of his duchy, but with lesser success.

FLORENCE

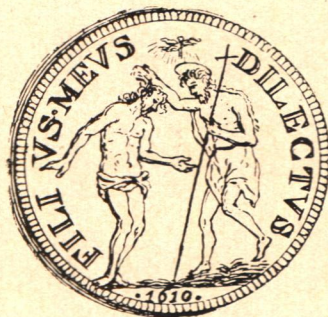
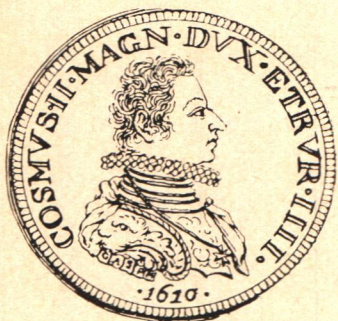


No. 9

9. Piastra 1610/1609, 1610/1610. Value of seven lire. Design by Gasper Mola. Rare.

Obv.: COSM. II. MAGN. DVX. ETRVRIAE. IIII (Cosmo II, fourth Grand Duke of Tuscany). His bust facing right, ruff collar, below 1610.

Rev.: Similar to #6. 1609 or 1610 in exergue. Or. V.

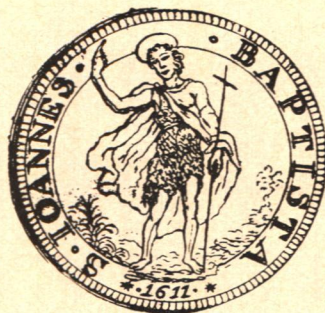


No. 10

10. Piastra 1610. Seven lire. Design by Gasper Mola, his initials are on the lower part of the bust. Rare.

Obv.: Similar to #9, under the bust 1610.

Rev.: Similar to #9, but Jesus is standing. In exergue 1610. Or. VI.



No. 11

11. Piastra 1611-1613. Seven lire. Rare.

Obv.: Same titles as on #9, but the bust is larger and facing left, plain collar. Date under the bust.

Rev.: St. John the Baptist alone, same as on #2. Date under the Saint. Or. VII.

12. Piastra 1613-1615. Seven lire. Scarce.

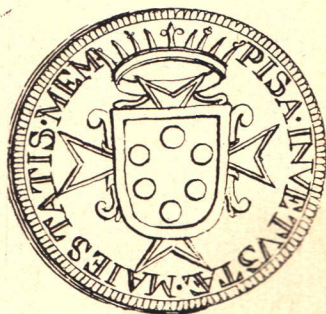
Obv.: Same titles. The bust is smaller than preceding and is facing right. No date under the bust.

Rev.: Similar to #11. Date under the Saint. Or. VIII.



No. 12

PISA



No. 13

13. Tallaro 1616-1621 and without a date. Some of the dates are under the bust, while others are in legend after the titles. Its type and value are same as #8.

Obv.: Same titles as on #9, 10, 11 and 12, otherwise similar to #8.

Rev.: Similar to #8. Or. IX (without date).

FERDINANDO II MEDICI, 1620-1670

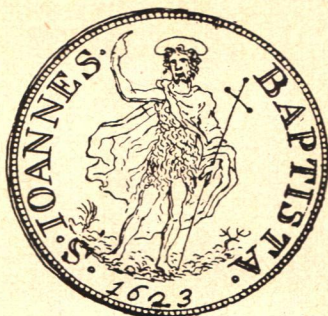
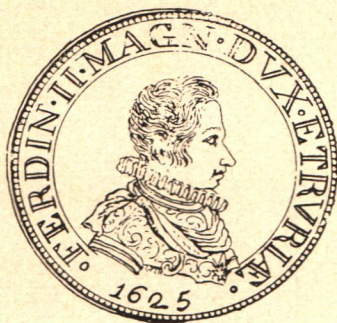
Ferdinand II, the eldest son of Cosmo II, was ten years old at the time of his father's death. Therefore, his mother and grandmother were nominated as regents. During his long rule he carried out a number of useful measures. However, ecclesiastics were allowed to usurp the functions of the state and the ancient laws, together with the regulations of Cosmo I to check such action, were allowed to become obsolete. Like his predecessors, he gave patronage to science.

FLORENCE

14. Piastra 1625. Seven lire.

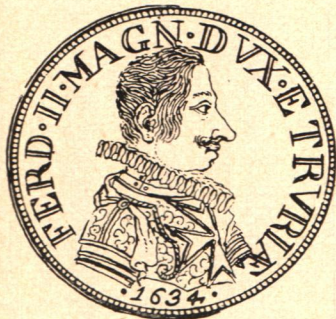
Obv.: FERDIN. II. MAGN. DVX. ETRVRIAE. (Ferdinando II, Grand duke of Tuscany). His bust facing right, ruff collar. Under the bust 1625.

Rev.: S. IOANNES BAPTISTA. St. John the Baptist. Under the Saint 1623. Variety: 1623/1623. Or. XI.



No. 14

15. Piastra 1624. Similar to #14, but with 1624 under the bust, while 1623 is under the Saint. Scarce. Mad. 4462.
16. Piastra 1626. Similar to #14. Under the bust is 1625 and under the Saint 1626. Scarce. Variety: 1625/1626. C. N. I. 40.
17. Piastra 1628. Similar to #14. Date under the bust and no date under the Saint. Scarce.



No. 18

18. Piastra 1629-1638. Seven lire.

Obv.: Titles same as #14. Larger and older bust, date below.

Rev.: Similar to #14, but no date under the Saint. Variety: die error 1034 under the bust. Or. XII.

19. Piastra 1630. Seven lire. Scarce.

Obv.: Similar to #18. Under the bust 1630.

Rev.: Similar to #18. Under the Saint 1610. Variety: under the bust 1630, under the Saint 1630. Another: 1638 under the bust and 1635 under the Saint.

20. Piastra 1635. Seven lire.

Obv.: Similar to #18, but no date under the bust.

Rev.: Similar to #18. Under the Saint 1635.

21. Piastra 1642. Seven lire. Scarce.

Obv.: Similar to #18. The date is under the bust and 2 in the date is turned around.

Rev.: Similar to #18. Under the Saint is correct date 1642. Mad. 1966.
 Variety: No date under the bust and 1642 under the Saint.

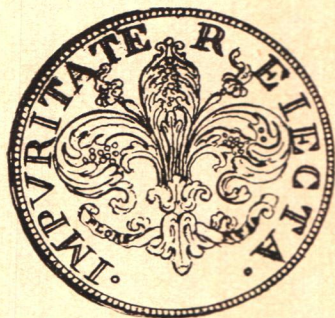
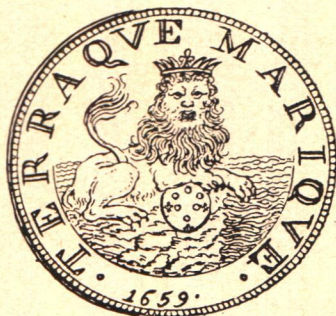


No. 22

22. Piastra 1663. Seven lire. Rare.

Obv.: FERDINADVS II MAG D ETRV V. (Ferdinando II, fifth Grand Duke of Tuscany) His bust facing right, lace collar, lion head on his shoulder.

Rev.: Similar to #18. Or. XIII.



No. 23

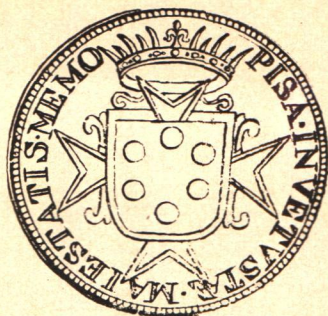
23. Moneta di Copella or Tollero Gigliato 1659. (Crucible coin or Lily Dollar) The ordinance of 1656 authorized the coinage of this coin out of pure silver and called it officially "Crucible Coin." Later it acquired the name of "Lily Dollar" from a lily on its reverse. Its value was six lire. Very rare.

Obv.: TERRAQVE MARIQVE. (The earth and the sea) Crowned lion, his paw is resting on Medici shield. Date below.

Rev.: IMPVRITATE RELECTA (Reject the impurity) Large fleur-de-lis, by its lower part is a ribbon with FLORENTIA. Or. XIV.

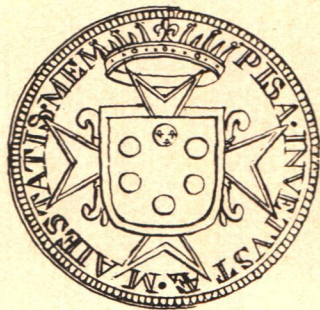
PISA

24. Tallaro 1621-1648. The type and value of this and of the following coin are same as the Pisa coinage of Ferdinando I and Cosmo I.



No. 24

Obv.: Titles same as on #22, otherwise similar to #13.
Rev.: Similar to #8, and 13. Or. XV.



No. 25

25. Tallaro 1654. The coinage of this coin was very limited according to Orsini. Very rare.

Obv.: Similar to #24, but larger and older bust.
Rev.: Similar to #8, 13 and 24. Or. XVI.

(To be continued)

ROMAN REPUBLICAN COINS

"It has been customary to describe Roman Republican coins under the two names of "consular" and "family." The "consular" are the early unsigned coins, tentatively assigned to the jurisdiction of the consuls. The signed coins of the moneymen are called "family" coins because the names and badges of the great families occur on them and because reference to family history is written large on the later types. Both names are pardonable as convenient shorthand terms, as long as their true significance is not forgotten: unfortunately, the use of them has obscured the obvious truth that one and all are primarily issues of the Roman State, and many collectors of Roman coins have probably spent their days under a hazy impression that the great Roman families had some sort of private right to utter coinage in the name of Rome."

From **Roman Coins** by Harold Mattingly, London 1928, page 31.

CURRENCY OF THE FAEROES

By HARVEY L. HANSEN, A. N. A. 2415, San Jose, Cal.

The Faeroes are a group of islands situated in the North Sea between Iceland and the Shetland Islands. They belong to Denmark and generally used the coinage of that country, although they also have used locally issued tokens in the past, that were described by Johan Chr. Holm in the September 1945 issue of the "Nordisk Numismatisk Unions Medlemsblad."

With the invasion of Denmark by the Nazi's on April 9th, 1940 communication between Denmark and The Faeroes was severed. This no doubt left the islands with very little in the way of a circulating medium.

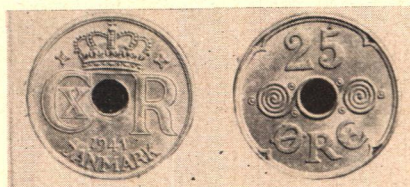
On the first of October 1940 there was issued on the Faeroes a 10 Kroner and a 100 Kroner bill by Amtmand (government official) Hilbert. Both of these notes bear the Danish inscription "In accordance with circular number 32 dated 14 October 1940, adopted by the Faeroes Lagting and accepted by the Amtmand for the Faeroes, this bill is issued on behalf of the Danish National Bank."

The obverse of the 10 Kroner bill is printed on light brown paper with dark brown print, signed in facsimile Hilbert, is serially numbered and dated. The name of the islands is shown in Danish "Faeroerne." The reverse shows the denomination printed in white "Ti Kroner." Size $5\frac{1}{8}$ " x $3\frac{1}{8}$ ".

The obverse of the 100 Kroner note is printed on white paper, brown background with black lettering. In the center at top a fishing boat is shown off the headlands and in the upper right hand corner is a rams head. It is signed in facsimile, is serially numbered and dated.

The reverse shows the denomination printed in white "Hundrede 100 Kroner." Size $6\frac{1}{8}$ " x 4".

In 1941 a set of coins was struck in London for use on the Faeroes. The denominations were 1, 2, 5, 10 and 25 Ore and they were all holed in the center.



- 1) 25 Ore: Obverse; crowned initials C X R (Christian X), 1941, DANMARK. Reverse; 25 Ore, four points along the edge and spiral ornaments around the hole.
Metal: copper-nickel, 23 mm.
- 2) 10 Ore: As #1 but with 10 Ore on the reverse.
Metal: copper-nickel, 18 mm.



- 3) 5 Ore: Obverse; crowned double C's enclosing X, surrounded by KONGE OF DANMARK (King of Denmark).

Reverse; DANMARK 1941, 5 Ore, ornament on either side of hole.

Metal: bronze, 27 mm.

- 4) 2 Ore: As #3, but with 2 Ore on the reverse.

Metal: bronze, 21 mm.

- 5) 1 Ore: As #3, but with 1 Ore on the reverse.

Metal: bronze, 16 mm.

None of these coins bear the mint mark of the Copenhagen Mint or the initials of the director of the Mint or the designer, although otherwise they are similar in design to Danish coins used up to that time.

For the bills and coins I am indebted to my friend Georg Galster, Curator of the Royal Coin and Medallie Collection in Copenhagen.

ALBANY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY CELEBRATES 10th ANNIVERSARY

The Albany Numismatic Society celebrated its 10th Anniversary with a banquet on May 18th. Willis J. McKinney, president, acted as toastmaster, and contributed much to the success of the meeting.

The guest speaker was William L. Clark, assistant curator of the American Numismatic Society. Mr. Clark gave an instructive and interesting talk on "Heraldry," showing its importance in the study of coins.

A novel memento in the form of a ply-wood "disme" was presented to each guest. It is 2½ inches in diameter and shows the head of Liberty on the obverse with the legend, TENTH ANNIVERSARY—ONE WOODEN DISME. On the reverse is the seal of the Society, with the legend ALBANY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—1936-1946. It is about ⅛ of an inch thick and specimens in four different colors were made. 100 sets were made, but L. L. Clough of 280 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, N. Y., says more will be issued if the supply is insufficient.

MEDAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY CONFERENCE

From G. A. Porter, A. N. A. No. 5906, comes an interesting medal issued by the Savannah Junior Chamber of Commerce in commemoration of the International Monetary Conference, held in Savannah, Georgia, March 8 to 19, 1946.



It is in brass and shows on the obverse a pleasing portrait of the late President Roosevelt. The reverse shows a map of Georgia with a star to indicate the location of Georgia. At the bottom, in small letters, is the name of the manufacturer, the Osborne Register Company, Cincinnati.

Mr. Porter states that 25,000 copies were distributed.

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES

DESCRIBED BY ERNST KRAUS

It is the important duty of The Numismatist to record and illustrate all new issues. Members, both in the United States and abroad, are invited to submit new issues to Ernst Kraus, Room 1702, 444 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y. The coins will be photographed and returned as soon as is possible. A credit line will be given to every new issue described.

Canada



5 Cents, 1946. Pure nickel. Obverse: Head left, inscription. Reverse: Beaver, value and date. This coin is similar to Wayne Raymonds, Coins of the 20th Century 26 & 29. 12 sided planchet. (Lauren Benson, Bank of Canada)

China



10 Fen, 1940. Nickel. Obverse: Wings in circle, insc. 29th year of the Republic. Reverse: Large ornamental Shou, (which means longevity,) dividing value 10 Fen. (Morris Klaif)

Colombia



10 Centavos, 1945. Silver. Obverse: Head of Santander right,

date. Reverse: Value in closed wreath, B (Bogota) similar to the 20 Centavos but smaller planchet. (P. K. Anderson)

Curacao



1 Guilder (Gulden), 1944. Silver. Obverse: Head of Queen, left. Reverse: Arms dividing value, inscription MUNT VAN CURACAO, Date, Mintmark, D for Denver. This is the highest value struck for this colony in the 20th Century. Inscr. on the edge: GOD BE WITH US. (N. L. Casavecchia)

France

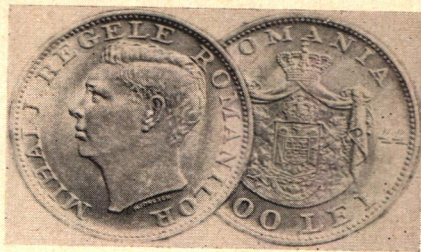


2 Francs, 1944. Brass. Obverse: France in closed wreath. Reverse: Liberte, Egalite, Fraternite, value 2 FR. 1944. This piece was struck at the Philadelphia Mint, to be used for the invasion on D day, but these plans were abandoned and only paper money was issued to our troops. (American Numismatic Society)

Germany



10 Pfennig, 1945. Zinc. 1 Pfennig, 1945. Zinc. Obverse: Eagle without swastika, DEUTSCHES REICH 1945. Reverse: Value, large numeral in centre, REICHSPFENNIG, two leaves mintmark F, for Stuttgart, American Zone of Occupation. These are the first minor coins struck for the Reich in ten years without the swastika. (R. Popper)



Greenland



5 Kroner, 1944. Aluminum bronze. Obverse: Crowned arms, inscription. Reverse: Bear, value, date. (Lauren Benson)

mania. (H. Jonescu, designer. Reverse: Draped arms dividing date, Romania top, value bottom, edge insc. NIHIL SINE DEO, (Nothing without God.) (R. Friedberg)



Roumania

500 Lei, 1944, Silver. Obverse: Head left, Michael I. King of Ro-

200 Lei, 1945. Aluminum bronze. Obverse: Head of King, right. Reverse: Value in wreath, date. (N. L. Casavecchia)

NUMISMATIC NEWS FROM THE NATIONS CAPITOL

By Edward L. Weikert, Jr., A. N. A. 5688

Within the past month in the Hall of Fame in New York City there was unveiled a bust of Booker T. Washington, and on the same day in Washington, D. C. a Bill was introduced by Congressman Burch of Virginia and a companion Bill by Senator Barkley in behalf of Senator Glass of Virginia, asking for the authorization of the coinage of five million half-dollars to commemorate the life, ideals and teachings of Booker T. Washington.

The Booker T. Washington Birthplace Memorial Inc., acquired 240 acres of land at his birthplace in Virginia, where they propose building a trade or farm school for negro boys and negro ex-service men. State State of Virginia has made them a gift of \$15,000.00 and their project is endorsed by the Governors of forty-two States.

Contrary to the all too prevalent policy of seeking Federal appropriations for such projects the sponsors desire to have the project financed largely by colored people themselves and plan to sell the five million commemorative half-dollars at one dollar each which would give them a building fund of two and one-half million dollars.

The President of the Memorial, S. J. Phillips is the public relations representative of five hundred thousand colored Elks and four and one-half million colored Baptists who will participate in the sale of these commemoratives.

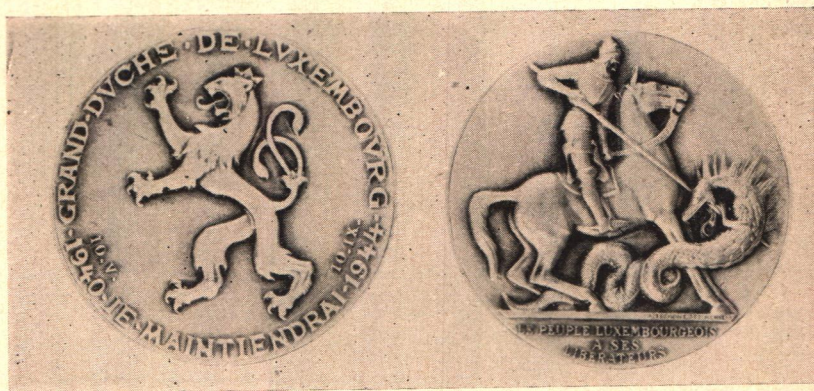
Mr. Phillips and Booker T. Washington's only surviving child, Mrs. Portia Washington Pittman visited the office of the Chairman of the Coinage, Weights and Measures Committee on their return trip from the dedication in New York and outlined a plan. They are anxious that every negro boy shall have one of these commemorative coins in his possession, as an inspiration to emulate the ideals and teachings of Booker T. Washington who through a life of constructive efforts in behalf of his people, rose from a boyhood of slavery to the "Hall of Fame" where his bust was unveiled the day the Bill was introduced by Cong. Burch who represents the District in which the Memorial will be built.

In view of the above mentioned objectives, The Chairman of the Coinage, Weights and Measures Committee feels this Bill has unusually meritorious objectives, and furthermore, from the standpoint of the Treasury, rather than increasing the amount of money in circulation it would actually withdraw five millions of dollars from circulation, while the Treasury would be making a profit of one and one-quarter millions of dollars.

In checking the views of the members of the Coinage, Weights and Measures Committee, I find that this Bill will be reported out of the Committee with two other Bills which they claim have merit, namely, To authorize the coinage of a 50-cent piece in commemoration of the memory of Will Rogers and To authorize the coinage of a 50-cent piece in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of Iowa into the Union as a State.

These three commemorative Bills will be reported out of the committee in a very short time to receive action by the House of Representatives.

LIBERATION MEDAL OF LUXEMBOURG



One of the first medals to reach us from the liberated countries of Europe comes from the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

The signature of the artist, A. Tremont, is incused on the reverse at the base of St. George and the dragon. Apparently he anticipated the liberation for the date MCMXLIII (1943) follows his signature.

It is interesting to note that the latest coins from this small duchy, the issue of 1939, bear the new name Letzeberg, while this medal has retained the old and more familiar name, Luxembourg.

The illustration is by courtesy of Chase National Bank Collection of Moneys of the World.

1946 NATIONAL COIN WEEK

Report of the Chairman

The Awards Committee met in Racine, Wisconsin, Saturday, May 4th, and officially concluded the activities of National Coin Week for 1946. Their report gives a detailed account of the winners and the prizes they receive.

To all winners—

CONGRATULATIONS!

To the Awards Committee, Chairman R. S. Yeoman, Eugene Arneson and Joseph Martin—

To Frank J. Katzen, Dealer Committee Chairman—

To all dealers who so generously donated prize material—

To all individuals who took an active part in National Coin Week—

To all District Secretaries who contributed materially to the success of National Coin Week—

To the Officers of the American Numismatic Association who were always ready to cooperate in every way possible—

THANKS!

The large number of fine displays, the excellent newspaper publicity and the radio programs made Coin Week an outstanding success.

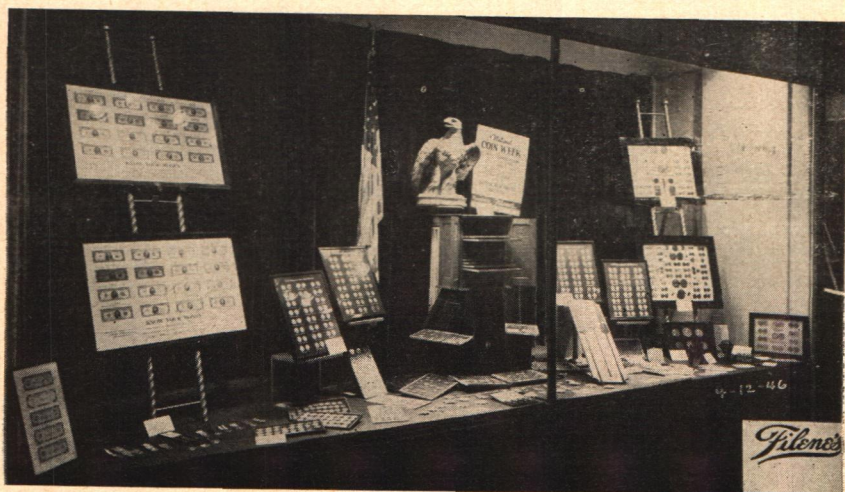
It was an honor to have been chosen and a pleasure to have served our Association as General Chairman of National Coin Week in 1946.

—L. W. CULVER, General Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

**Boston Numismatic Society Wins First Place National Coin Week Award.
Maurice Gould Gets First Individual Prize**

A grand slam was scored by the active Boston Society for their excellent 1946 Coin Week program. Thirty-nine members and six numismatic firms



First Prize Club—Boston Numismatic Society



Third Prize Club—Milwaukee Numismatic Society

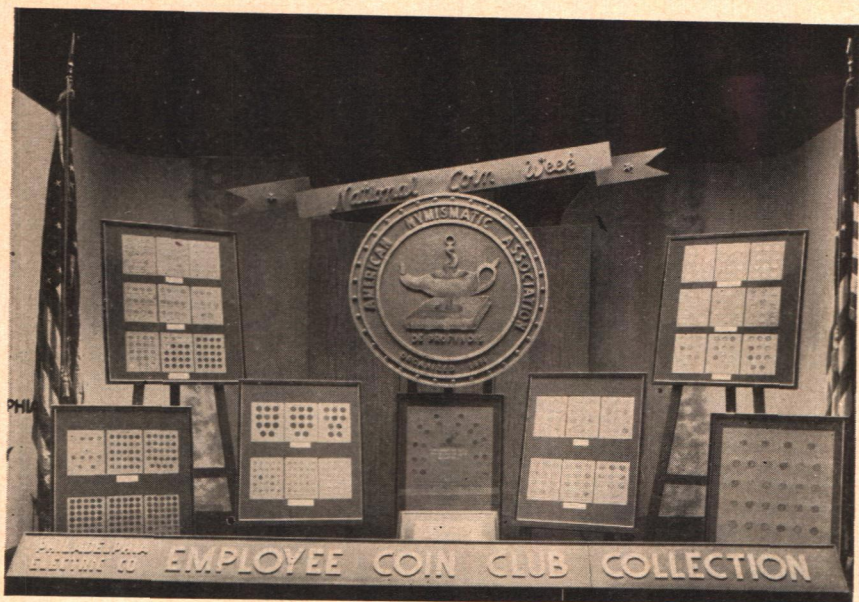
combined to place Boston in first place. A special radio broadcast featured prominent Boston numismatists over station WEEI. The central exhibit was set up in Filene's Washington Street window, attracting thousands each day. Other smaller displays stressing the educational benefits and the purposes of National Coin Week appeared throughout the Metropolitan area. Several fine news items published during Coin Week served to round out a masterful, effective program. The Boston Society will receive a special banner, as well as valuable merchandise prizes.

Maurice M. Gould of Brighton, Mass., a member of the Boston Numismatic Society, was chosen as the winner of the first place individual award. Besides participation in the display at Filene's store, he set up three other displays in the Boston area. He gave away 500 pieces of Japanese Invasion money, hoping to add new collectors to our ranks. During the past year Mr. Gould has conducted many local exhibits and given talks before several groups.

Second place was won by the newly organized Phoenix, Arizona, Coin Club. Little more than a year old, this enterprising group has grown from eight to fifty members. National Coin Week was observed throughout the State by proclamation of the Governor. The original official proclamation signed by Governor Sidney P. Osborn was submitted along with the splendid report by the Phoenix Club. Almost every member cooperated in placing displays in eight store windows or banks. Effective newspaper notices tied in with these displays, the proclamation and the purposes of National Coin Week.

Edwin Marshall, a member of the Phoenix Club, was awarded eighth place among individual contestants for his unusual display labeled "THE EVOLUTION OF A COIN COLLECTOR." A box of miscellaneous coins showed "how we find them" and progressive steps showed the development of the hobby.

Another Phoenix member, T. W. Tarwater, winner of tenth place, displayed an attractive array of United States coins featuring the new Roosevelt dime, together with photographs of our late President Franklin D. Roosevelt, and the mint engraver, Mr. Sinnock, who designed the new type dime. His display was placed in a prominent haberdashery shop and attracted many passers-by.



Sixth Prize Club—Philadelphia Coin Club

The Milwaukee Numismatic Society was a very strong contender for honors, winning a well-deserved third place. A huge illuminated sign placed on the City Hall in letters four feet high by special permission of Mayor Bohn, read "NATIONAL COIN WEEK APRIL 7 TO 13." The members cooperated fully with the committee by placing very fine displays in prominent stores, the Main Public Library, Public Museum, Art Institute and banks. The central exhibit in the window of Schwanke-Kasten Jewelers was viewed by thousands of Milwaukeans.

R. J. Kircher, who displayed at the Public Museum, won twelfth place for individuals.

The New Jersey Numismatic Society, by its well-balanced activity, earned fourth award. This club had excellent newspaper notices, including effective illustrations of old paper money.

Mrs. Frank H. Brookes, a member of the New Jersey group, won the special award for women participants in the national contest. She exhibited 310 U. S. historical and type set coins at the Lincoln Park P. T. A. Hobby Show, and was on hand at all hours to explain her exhibit.

The Westchester County Coin Club, New York State, won fifth place. As usual, Chairman Kenneth L. E. Marsden, organized a series of displays in New Rochelle, Scarsdale, and Rye, backed by feature articles in six county newspapers.

Sixth place was awarded to the Philadelphia Coin Club. A Coin Week message broadcast over KYW featured the Week's program. The central exhibit in John Wanamaker's Men's Store was the highlight of local displays. The Philadelphia Electric Company display was also an excellent contribution to the Philadelphia Coin Week participation.

Philadelphia member, George Magee, Jr., won fourth place for individuals in recognition of his participation in three major exhibits and arrangements for the radio broadcast.

Seventh place was awarded to the Davenport, Iowa, Numismatic Club. The publicity appearing in the leading Davenport newspaper was unequaled by any other notices for Coin Week. Large illustrations showing prominent

local members working at their hobby created a favorable response to Coin Week activities in Eastern Iowa. A splendid display in a leading store also created considerable interest.

1946 NATIONAL COIN WEEK PRIZE LIST

NUMISMATIC SOCIETIES

FIRST PLACE: Boston Numismatic Society, Chairman, Henry Schumacher. Catalog of the International Exhibition of Contemporary Medals, A. N. S. donated by New Netherlands Co., New York City; Gutttag's Latin American Coins donated by the Numismatic Gallery, New York City.

SECOND PLACE: Phoenix Coin Club, Chairman, A. V. Von Rhein. Register of Half Dollar Die Varieties by M. L. Beistle donated by New Netherlands Coin Co.



Seventh Prize Club—Davenport Numismatic Club

THIRD PLACE: Milwaukee Numismatic Society, Secretary, Wm. J. Carr. United States Pattern, Trial and Experimental pieces by Adams and Woodin, donated by the Numismatic Gallery, New York City.

FOURTH PLACE: New Jersey Numismatic Society, Chairman, C. Elliott Knoke. Coins of the World, Second Edition, donated by Wayte Raymond, New York City.



Honorable Mention—Dallas Coin Club

FIFTH PLACE: Westchester County N. Y. Coin Club, Chairman, Kenneth E. Marsden. 1946 United States Standard Catalog donated by Wayte Raymond, New York City.

SIXTH PLACE: Philadelphia Coin Club, Secretary, Arthur Sipe. United States Large Cents 1793 to 1857, Pearl collection donated by the Numismatic Gallery, New York City.

SEVENTH PLACE: Davenport, Iowa, Numismatic Club, Chairman, Loyd Gettys. United States Dimes by A. Kosoff, donated by the Numismatic Gallery, New York City.



Honorable Mention—Cedar Rapids Coin Club

HONORABLE MENTION

Buffalo Numismatic Association.
Dallas Coin Club, Texas.

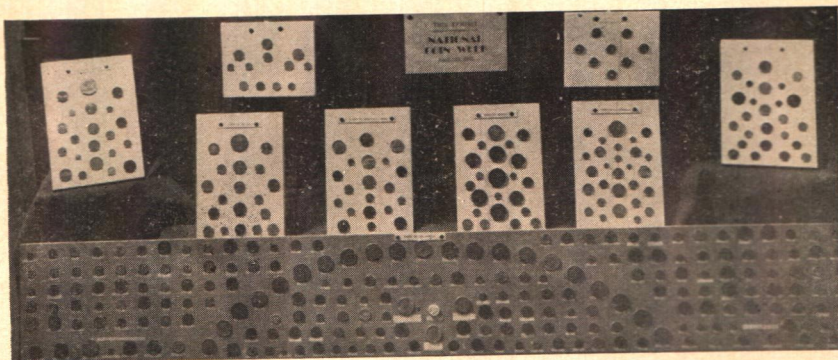
Western Reserve Numismatic Club, Cleveland, Ohio.
 Rochester, N. Y. Numismatic Association.
 Heart of America Numismatic Association, Kansas City, Mo.
 Albany, N. Y. Numismatic Society.
 Asheville, N. C. Coin Club.
 Greeley, Colo. Coin Club.
 Elkhart, Ind. Coin Club.
 Missouri Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.
 Pitcairn, Pa. Coin and Medal Club.
 Cedar Rapids, Iowa Coin Club.
 Greenville, Pa. Coin Club.
 Rocky Mountain Numismatic Society, Denver, Colo.
 Cincinnati, Ohio Numismatic Association.
 Dayton, Ohio Coin Club.
 Racine, Wis. Numismatic Society.
 Calumet Numismatic Club, East Chicago, Ill.
 Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, San Francisco, Calif.

PRIZE LIST

INDIVIDUALS

Special award for best display by a woman participant, won by Mrs. Frank H. Brookes of Lincoln Park, N. J. Five crown size dollars donated by Milford Coin and Stamp Co., New Haven, Conn.

FIRST PLACE: Maurice Gould, Boston, Mass. 1936 Vatican Set donated by Bebee Stamp & Coin Co., Chicago, Ill.



Seventh Individual Prize

Lyle Andrews, Sumner, Wash.

SECOND PLACE: J. D. Miller, Winchester, Tenn. Set of two Albums for Commemorative half dollars donated by Wayte Raymond, and Ring and bell money donated by Hans M. F. Schulman, New York City.

THIRD PLACE: William A. Knapp, Kansas City, Mo. 3 uncirculated Commemorative half dollars donated by Syracuse Coin Shop, Syracuse, N. Y.

FOURTH PLACE: George Magee, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa. 3 uncirculated Commemorative half dollars, donated by Syracuse Coin Shop, Syracuse, N. Y.

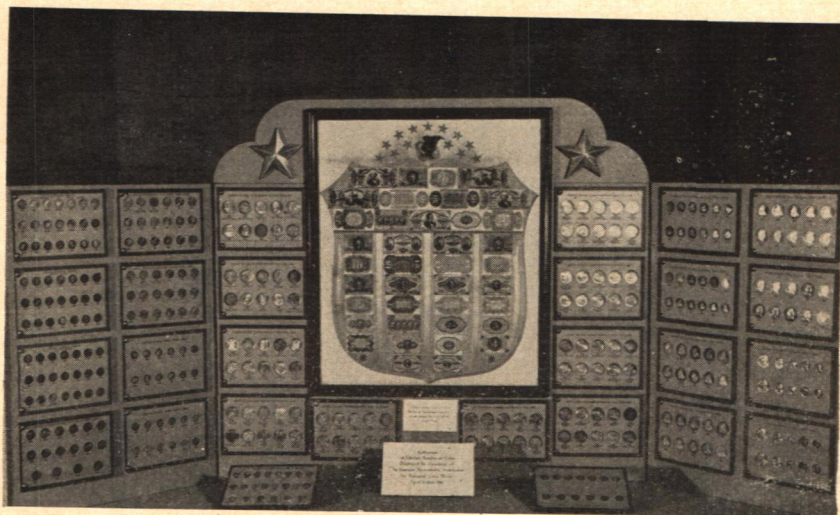
FIFTH PLACE: Willis J. McKinney, Albany, N. Y. Set of 1935 Texas Half Dollars donated by Hollinbeck Stamp and Coin Co., Des Moines, Iowa.

SIXTH PLACE: Earle D. Sherwood, Kingston, N. Y. Set of 1935 Texas Half Dollars donated by Harry C. Mathews, Jersey City, N. J.

SEVENTH PLACE: Lyle Andrews, Sumner, Wash. Thirteen pieces of Canal Bank of New Orleans broken bank bills donated by John K. Pranter, Houston, Texas.



Eighth Individual Prize
Edwin Marshall, Phoenix, Arizona



Ninth Individual Prize
Joseph Barnet, Brooklyn, New York

EIGHTH PLACE: Edwin Marshall, Phoenix, Arizona. Two sets of presidential medals donated by Tatham Stamp and Coin Co., Springfield, Mass.

NINTH PLACE: Joseph Barnet, Brooklyn, N. Y. Complete set of coin folders donated by Whitman Publishing Co., Racine, Wis.

TENTH PLACE: T. W. Tarwater, Phoenix, Arizona. Set of nine Flying Eagle and White Cents, donated by Wm. J. Sexton, Santa Maria, Calif.

ELEVENTH PLACE: Barney Bloom, Rochester, N. Y. Several 1944-S and 1945-D five cent die crack varieties donated by the Coin Corner, Wichita, Kansas.

TWELFTH PLACE: R. J. Kircher, Milwaukee, Wis. A leaved dime donated by Carl Curcio, Middle Village, L. I., N. Y.

Each of the twelve winners named above will receive a copy of the American Catalog donated by J. & R. Coin Dealer, Buffalo, N. Y.

Special awards of San Francisco mint silver bars designated for the best displays in Milwaukee and Racine, Wisconsin, by the donors, Smith and Son of Wheaton, Illinois, were won by A. P. Bertschy of Milwaukee and R. S. Yeoman of Racine.

Many thanks to the coin dealers for their generous donations.

Lack of space prevents the listing and description of many excellent displays which were the result of careful planning and considerable effort by so many individuals throughout the country. Many photographs were submitted both by clubs and individuals, a few of which are reproduced on these pages. There were many more which we regret could not be included.

Special ribbons will be sent to the winners and to members of the first and second prize-winning clubs. The Awards Committee wishes to congratulate the winners and to thank all Coin Week participants for their fine cooperation in making this year's event the best of them all.

AWARDS COMMITTEE:
R. S. YEOMAN, Chairman
EUGENE ARNESON
JOSEPH MARTIN

PRINCESS ALICE VISITS THE CHATEAU DE RAMEZAY



L. to R., S. W. Ewing, W. H. Bell, Princess Alice, Miss Anna O'Down and Mrs. J. W. Pacaud.



L. A. Renaud, Curator, and Princess Alice

Our old friend L. A. Renaud, Curator of the Chateau de Ramezay, Montreal, is explaining some of the highlights of numismatics to an interested visitor, Her Royal Highness, the Princess Alice, wife of the Earl of Athlone the retiring Governor General of Canada.

Mr. Renaud is well known to members of the A. N. A., having held the office of vice president for seven years and having attended numerous annual conventions. He is an authority on the coins, tokens, medals, and paper money of Canada, and possesses a vast knowledge of numismatics in general. Here he is explaining Pistrucci's Waterloo medal, the dies for which were begun in 1819 but not completed until 1849. Thirty additional years passed before the first impression was made.

It is in bronze, five and one half inches in diameter and three eighths of an inch thick. It is generally considered to be Pistrucci's finest artistic effort.

NEW ENGLAND NUMISMATIC CONFERENCE

The Boston Numismatic Society is sponsoring the Second New England Numismatic Conference which will be held at the Copley-Plaza Hotel, Boston, Saturday, July 20. Registrations will begin at 2 p. m. and the banquet at 6 o'clock. Speakers will include Damon G. Douglas, Martin F. Kortjohn, Horace M. Grant and Arthur S. Dewing.

A record attendance is expected and those wishing to attend should make reservations through Henry Schuhmacher, 11 South Fairview St., Roslindale 31, Mass. Accommodations are limited and it is important that Mr. Schuhmacher be contacted before July 15th. Tickets for the banquet are \$3.50 each.

JOINT MEETING HELD BY SEATTLE AND PORTLAND CLUBS

By Stephen H. Bibler, A. N. A. 9164, Seattle, Washington

The Third Annual Convention of the Oregon Numismatic Society and the Seattle Coin Club was held in Centralia, Washington Sunday, May 5, 1946 with 47 delegates from Washington and 48 delegates from Oregon; local attendance brought the gathering to over 100. This is a resumption of their annual joint meetings which were abandoned during the war.

The Portland collectors chartered a special coach on the Union Pacific train for the excursion, while the Seattle group drove in individual automobiles. The two clubs selected Centralia, Washington for their meeting place as it is equidistant (about 90 miles), and engaged the Lewis-Clark Hotel for the day.

Registration, Banquet and Program progressed on schedule (10:30 to 6:30) with Stephen Bibler of Seattle as Chairman and Howard Hughes of Hillsboro, Oregon, as Master of Ceremonies. Messrs. John Haberlin and John Slusher, Presidents of the Seattle and Portland Clubs respectively gave addresses relative to the influence of coinage on the history and prestige of a country. Numismatists following the coinage can contribute greatly to the maintenance of high quality standards within the country and prevent the deterioration of coinage as well as assisting in the directing of policies of a country.



George Pipes (Portland) wrote a skit about the Numismatic Club of Hades. Pseudo actors Messrs. Slusher, Ruff, Daniels and Fouts presented this skit to the amusement of all present.

The display of coins fully covered 240 sq. ft. of table space plus several framed hangings of collections.

Chris Peterson's exhibit of 650 early American cents, including uncirculated rarities, and multiple die varieties of the same year date was voted the most outstanding entry. These included 30 varieties of the 1793, two of 1799 (extra fine) and six of 1804. Mr. Peterson, a member of the Seattle Club devotes most of his spare time to the study of the humble American cent (Note: Can you imagine a farmer having spare time?) He is recognized as the leading authority on the subject in the Northwest and his collection the most complete.

Percy Smith of Portland was voted a close second with his exhibit of a complete collection of all varieties (as shown in Wayne Raymond's Standard

Catalogue) of U. S. trade and silver dollars, including the famous 1804 and 1870-S (one of three known specimens), the Gobrechts, the 1794 (about uncirculated) and the early Continental Currency dollars, also a complete set of the Panama Pacific issue in original frame. This collection required years of patience plus the goal of a perfectionist in order to accumulate so great a number of flawless pieces.

Howard Hughes earned third place with his collection of Pioneer and Territorial Gold, which included a complete set of the Mormon and Clark Gruber & Co. issues; Brunswick 10 thaler of 1574, the world's largest silver coin.

Honorable mention went to Paul Fouts of Seattle for early Roman bronzes; large frame of 40 from Julius Caesar to Constantinus II; nine large cast bronzes 500 B. C.-400 B. C., set of first struck bronzes; also 80 German porcelain coins and tray of small California Gold.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Conger of Portland shared Honorable Mention with their display of foreign crowns. Likewise, L. E. Gibbons of Portland for his U. S. gold collection.

The remainder of collections exhibited included British silver, proof sets of the U. S.; Commemoratives U. S. and foreign; foreign gold and silver medals; fractional currency, paper money of all descriptions and two extensive displays of transportation tokens.

The winners of the prize collections gave brief but potent talks regarding their respective collections.

The closing event was the presentation of the Commemorative Convention Token to each person in attendance.

After a brief recess, the Convention closed with a lively auction conducted by Messrs. Slusher and Glickert officiating as auctioneers.

The Convention was a memorable occasion enthusiastically enjoyed by all and promises to be the topic of reveries in the future.

Other displays were:

Geo. McLarty: Early American copper tokens and U. S. currency.

Jimmy Padden: Coins of Japan, Mexico and Canada.

John R. Townsley: Complete set of U. S. proof nickels.

Mrs. Minnie Nelson and Carl Olander: Sets of U. S. Commemoratives.

Geo. Manning: Proof and uncirculated Indian Head cents.

Dr. Paul Firth: Complete sets of U. S. 2c, silver and nickel 3c and nickel 5c in proof and uncirculated condition.

Felix Baranovich: Foreign silver crowns.

Frank Powell: U. S. silver dollars.

Willis Ashley: Bryan coinage and Pioneer Gold.

Howard Glickert: Tray of U. S. freak coins including 1c 1943 in silver, 5c 1944 in iron-zinc; 1942 25c on dime planchet, and two double struck halves.

Mrs. Gus Nielson: Complete set of Canadian cents 1858 thru 1945.

Walter Berg: Frame of English spade guineas 1772-1798.

Gus Nielson: 1500 varieties transportation tokens; Horace Oliver: 1025 same.

Wm. Worth: Foreign crowns and U. S. bills.

Henry Zeckser: Iran-Teheran Conference coins; U. S. proof cents and nickels.

Ben Williams: Five frames of U. S. 1c; 2c and 3c coins.

S. S. Saeman: Complete set of official presidential medals, 4 daler Swedish plate money; tray of 30 ancient Greek silver 600 B. C. to 160 B. C., Babylonian inscribed clay tablet 2000 B. C.

Bert Wagner: 123 Foreign Crowns including rare Cromwell issue; U. S. type set.

P. C. Hiskens: Complete set of U. S. shield and liberty head nickels in proof.

Stephen Bibler: Exhibit of the Oregon and Washington World's Fair and local medals; encased postage stamps and postage currency along with the same design of U. S. Stamps; Spielmarks and facsimile of California slug with designs of old U. S. gold coins.

I WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOUR COINS, OR THE LYRE

[A Story of a Collector Showing His Coins to two Greenhorns]

By George A. Pipes, A. N. A. 2369, Portland, Ore.

Introduction

Variety is the spice of life. In these days when we are looking for something different to offer on a club program, besides the usual speeches and exhibits, and yet stick to coins—a play along numismatic lines is indeed a surprise—and especially so if you have your wife or sweetheart along and want to show her how entertaining coins can be. This play has been successfully performed at banquets of the Oregon Numismatic Association and the Seattle Coin Club and drew quite a hand. After it was presented at the last Seattle banquet, four of the members' wives marched up to the rostrum and made the statement that they didn't think a coin club meeting could be so interesting and wanted to join the club!

This play or skit is best presented as part of an after-dinner program at a large meeting. Have it typed or copied and give each actor a copy several days in advance so he may familiarize himself with his particular part—and rather naturally speak his words (not necessarily learn them). The Collector should have several silver dollars in his pocket to show as the respective coins, and which may be dropped about with a bit of play-like action (this will bring laughs). It is suggested the actor stand and group themselves about a small table. For parts No. 1 and No. 2, pick out a couple of young fellows who are not afraid of speaking up or interrupting according to their part and acting like a "green horn." The part of the Collector should be played by someone older, preferably of the more studious type and who has a reputation for being a real collector.

I have seen the author, George Pipes in his role as a historian, as a poet, as a reciter of facts whether it be a coin of Hitler (with opinions and comparisons as to Nero), a Germanic State issue, or an ancient silver with Greek or Roman inscriptions, but in my humble opinion, this skit is George Pipes at his best.

—STEPHEN H. BIBLER

Editor's Note—June 8. While we were editing Mr. Bibler's report of the Seattle-Portland Joint Meeting, Mr. Reagan phoned to report the death of George A. Pipes. While we had never met him, his death came as a severe shock. His letters revealed a keen sense of humor, a tolerance for the foibles of collectors and a wide knowledge of numismatics in general. We are publishing his skit, "I Would Love to See Your Coins, or The Lyre," in this issue for we believe, with Mr. Bibler, it is George A. Pipes at his best.

A ONE ACT PLAY

SCENE: At the home of a collector where coins are being shown to two strangers.

Col: Gentlemen, would you like to see my collection?

1st: Oh, yes, I would love to see your coins.

2nd: So would I. My uncle has a coin —

Col: This way, please.

1st: Holy Mackerel! You certainly have a lot of 'em. They must be worth a lot of money. Are they insured?

Col: Why should I insure them? Some of them are twenty-five hundred years old and nothing has happened to them yet. What have I got to fear?

1st: That's what you think!

Col: Well, here they are. Shall I tell you about some of them?

1st: That will be fine.

Col: Look at this one. It was made in Egypt.

2nd: My uncle has a coin —

Col: This is a portrait of Ptolemy, the first king to put his portrait on a coin —

1st: How much is a gold dollar worth?

Col: — issued about three hundred and —

1st: I have a swell one. You can see all of the letters plainly except where the hole is.

Col: Where the hole is? A coin of Ptolemy?

1st: Oh no. Not that old junk. A gold dollar. It is dated 1831 and has been in the family for over a hundred years.

Col: You mean 1851, perhaps.

- 1st: No, it is 1831. I remember it distinctly. Is it rare?
Col: That date is so rare nobody has ever heard of it before.
1st: What will you give me for it?
Col: I wouldn't think of trying to get it away from you. Better keep it in the family, hole and all.
2nd: My uncle has a coin —
Col: This one here is a fine old Roman copper.
1st: It's green. Is that paint?
Col: No, that's patina.
1st: The heck it is! I can fix that. I have a preparation that will take all of that stuff off. It is better than sapolio. The coin will shine like new. I will send you some of it.
Col: Don't trouble. I like my Nero as he is.
1st: Nero? Isn't he the guy that fiddled while Rome burned?
Col: Don't you believe it. They played no fiddles in those days.
1st: What did they play?
Col: Lyre.
1st: Who, me?
Col: Not you. What they played. Strings.
1st: Oh—just stringin' me.
2nd: My uncle —
Col: Here is my oldest piece. It is this thick one with the turtle on it.
2nd: — has a coin —
1st: How much is it worth?
Col: Do you mean what I paid for it?
1st: Oh, no—what is it worth? Is it a quarter or a half or what?
Col: The Greeks had a name for it. It's a stater.
1st: I don't care what they called it. What is it worth? Didn't the dumb clucks know the value of their own money?
Col: No, they didn't have any cents.
1st: The dumb bunnies.
Col: Or dollars, either.
1st: Well, get a load o' that big slab of copper. What's that doin' in your collection? That's not money.
Col: It sure is. On the square. That's Swedish plate money.
1st: What's it worth?
Col: The same old question. The eternal question. What's it worth? The denomination is 4 dalers.
2nd: My uncle has —
Col: That's Swedish for about 4 dollars. It is worth very much more in good old U. S. coin today.
1st: How do you know it is genuine? What's to prevent me from making a lot of those old things and selling them to you fellows?
Col: In the first place you wouldn't know how. In the second place, you'd be afraid of being found out, and rightly so. Possibly you might have a twinge of conscience, but I wouldn't count much on that.
2nd: My uncle —
Col: Did you notice my proof trade dollar? Isn't it a beauty?
1st: Trade dollar? Aren't all dollars trade dollars?
Col: No, this is a special dollar made for trade with the Orient. It is no longer legal tender.
1st: I'll bet you could pass it on those shipyard okeys. They wouldn't know the difference.
(Seattle used the term Boeing Okis—use your own city's laughable take-off)
Col: I wouldn't be so deceitful.
1st: Bing! It rings like silver.
Col: Couldn't you take the Government's word for it without banging it down on the table?
1st: That didn't hurt it any. It will pass just the same.

- Col: Heck! That's a bad nick in the date. Darn it all! And that is my rare one. I just bought it yesterday.
- 1st: Just the nick of time.
- Col: Very funny.
- 2nd: My uncle has —
- 1st: For the love o' Mike! Look at this tiny little thing. It is really a coin, isn't it?
- Col: A thirty-second of a ducat of Nuremberg. It is only six cents in gold.
- 1st: Darn it—there it goes. Where is it? I can't find it. It must have dropped down the radiator.
- Col: I might have known you would try to pick it up. Why couldn't you just look at it without trying to handle it? Can't you find it?
- 1st: Not a chance. Well, after all it is only six cents. Nothing to make a fuss about. Easy come. Easy go.
- Col: Haven't you gentlemen seen about enough of my coins?
- 1st: We haven't seen the rest of your gold collection, but it is getting late.
- 2nd: Just a minute—my uncle has a coin.
- Col: That is so old you can't even see the date. Out at last.
- 2nd: That's right—who told you?
- Col: Nobody. You can't fool me on that old uncle story. When you showed such little interest in my fine coins and wanted to tell me about your uncle's all the time, I knew right away he had one so old, you couldn't even see the date.
- 2nd: Well, he has, and it must be very old and valuable. He has been offered a lot of money for it.
- Col: Must I remind you what Nero played?
- 2nd: I forgot what it was.
- Col: Lyre!
- 2nd: My uncle —
- 1st: I guess I will be trotting along. I am going to see all your gold coins as soon as I have time.
- Col: Over my dead body!
- 1st: Well, goodbye. I enjoyed seeing your collection.
- 2nd: Goodbye. My uncle would have—
- Col: Must you go? Well, goodbye. On your way out, mint the slippery steps. It would be just too bad if you should fall—and break your goldarn necks! Oh my dollar! Oh my ducat!

JOINT MEETING OF BUFFALO AND ROCHESTER CLUBS

May 25, the Buffalo Coin Club and the Rochester Numismatic Association renewed their joint meetings at a dinner held at the Hotel Richmond in Batavia, New York. Twenty-two members of the two clubs were present for the program, which was presided over by Barney Bloom, President of the Rochester Numismatic Association. The program included an excellent turkey dinner, an auction of choice numismatic material and an educational session consisting of the projection of over 200 plastic slides of the coins of Great Britain.

The meeting also featured displays of many choice American and foreign coins, tokens and paper money. Amongst the items displayed were many uncirculated Civil War tokens, Continental and Confederate paper money, British crowns from 1551-1937, choice \$2½, \$5, \$10, \$20, U. S. gold; U. S. proof silver dollars 1858-1921, proof trade dollars 1873-1883, and a complete set of uncirculated commemorative half dollars.

These joint meetings were held continuously from 1932 to 1941 when they were discontinued because of wartime restrictions. It is planned that this meeting will be followed by a similar meeting in the Fall of 1946.

—J. J. PITTMAN, Secretary,
Rochester Numismatic Association.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS

To the Officers and Members of the American Numismatic Association:

There is herewith respectfully presented for the serious consideration of the membership of the American Numismatic Association a complete and new draft of the By-Laws prepared by the Committee for the Revision of the Constitution and By-Laws appointed by President V. Leon Belt in August 1945 in accordance with a resolution of the Executive Board. The Committee consists of: Max M. Schwartz, Chairman, Martin F. Kortjohn, J. Douglas Ferguson and Joseph Moss.

The Committee has labored arduously and diligently to prepare "a more perfect" document than now exists. A great deal of correspondence has been interchanged between the members of the Committee and there have been many long, earnest and deliberative conferences. President Belt has been very co-operative in many valuable suggestions made by him in lengthy letters which were really masterful treatises.

To give the proper consideration to the results of our efforts, it must be borne in mind that our Association is governed absolutely by the Federal Charter granted to it by Act of Congress of the United States on May 9, 1912. This Charter is the organic law of the Association. No Constitution or By-Law can be or should be adopted by the Association which in any wise contravenes or is inconsistent with the terms set forth in that instrument. The Charter was granted for 50 years and stipulates that it "... shall be subject to alteration, amendment, or repeal at the pleasure of the Congress of the United States."

It is obvious therefore that the Committee was obliged to conform its efforts to the statutory provisions in the Charter. The Committee had to have this principle in its thoughts in every provision that it considered. So that the membership may do likewise, a copy of the Charter is annexed hereto.

The Charter has a few clauses which are rather unfortunate. It limits succession for fifty years and it vests control in a board of five. It would have been a much lighter task for the Committee if it could have ignored certain clauses and done what the delegates appointed by the thirteen original colonies did who were appointed, "... for the sole and express purpose of revising the Articles of Confederation." They realized at once that the latter document was a mere patchwork and hence they scrapped it and wrote an entirely new instrument, the present Constitution of the United States of America.

Your Committee could not pursue such a precedent. They had to take the organic law of the Association as they found it. The only other alternative would have been to petition Congress to amend the Charter. A Federal Charter is an inestimable franchise for many reasons. Although the question of seeking permission from Congress to amend the Charter was discussed and considered by the Committee, it was concluded that it was not propitious or expedient to do so at this time. Furthermore, the Committee had no authority to do so under the resolution creating it.

At the present time, the Association is governed by (a) the Charter, (b) a Constitution and (c) a set of By-Laws. There is really no necessity for having a Constitution, most provisions of which are either repetitions or paraphrasing of matter already in the Charter. For these reasons, the Committee has seen fit to propose the elimination of the Constitution and has attempted to simplify our governing structure by preparing a set of By-Laws only. The present Constitution and By-Laws have been amended so many times since their adoption in 1937 that they have become a veritable patch quilt.

The experience of our Association over a period of many years has naturally taught us many things. The Committee has endeavored and believes it has incorporated in the proposed new By-Laws the best features of the present Constitution and By-Laws as well as the lessons gained through experience.

The Committee gratefully acknowledges the help it has received from the officers and members of the Executive Board. The draft of the proposed By-Laws has been unanimously approved by the Committee and it has also been approved by the Executive Board. The Committee sincerely hopes that the members will agree that it is both proper and suitable for the American Numismatic Association.

Respectfully submitted,

MAX M. SCHWARTZ, Chairman.

FEDERAL CHARTER OF THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

(U. S. Statutes At Large—62nd Congress, 1911-13,
Vol. 37, Part 1, Public Laws.)

CHAPTER 106.—An Act to incorporate the American Numismatic Association.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That H. O. Grandberg, of Oshkosh, Wisconsin; William A. Ashbrook, of Johnstown, Ohio; Henry Chapman, of Philadelphia; J. M. Henderson, of Columbus, Ohio; Howland Wood, Brookline, Massachusetts, together with such persons as they may associate with themselves, and their successors, be, and they hereby are, constituted a body corporate of the District of Columbia.

SEC. 2. That the name of such body corporate shall be "American Numismatic Association," and by that name it shall have succession of fifty years, save as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 3. That the objects of the said corporation shall be to advance the knowledge of numismatics along educational, historical, and scientific lines in all its various branches; to assist in bringing about better cooperation between all persons interested in the coinage, circulation, classification, collection, sales, exhibition, use, and preservation of all coins, bills, and medals; to acquire and disseminate trustworthy information bearing upon these topics; to promote greater popular interest in the science of numismatology, and for the particular purpose of bringing the numismatists of America into closer relations with one another, and of promoting friendly feeling for one another through social intercourse, the interchange of ideas and discussions of mutual interest; to acquire, own, hold, and dispose of such personal property and own real estate for its own use, as may be necessary to properly carry into effect the purposes herein set forth, and to perform all such

other acts and things as may be necessary to the full carrying into effect the said purposes, but such purposes do not include operations for pecuniary profit.

SEC. 4. That the principal office of said association shall be in the District of Columbia, but the association through its representatives shall have power to establish and maintain such other offices throughout America as the business of the association may require.

SEC. 5. That the control of such corporation shall be vested in a board of five governors, to be elected by the members of such association. The incorporators hereof shall act as the board of governors for the first year and until others are chosen in their stead.

SEC. 6. That the board of governors shall have the power to make such prudential by-laws and regulations as they may deem proper for the management and control of the business and affairs of the association not inconsistent with this Act or the laws of the United States of America.

SEC. 7. That said association shall further have power to have and use a common seal and to alter and change the same at its pleasure; to sue and be sued in any court of the United States or other court of competent jurisdiction; to take or receive for the purposes of the association any gift, grant, or devise, and to accept and administer any trust for the purposes of the association.

SEC. 8. That this Act shall be subject to alteration, amendment, or repeal at the pleasure of the Congress of the United States.

SEC. 9. That this Act shall take effect immediately on its passage.

Approved May 9, 1912.

NEW BY-LAWS

The AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION, in order to best effectuate the objects and purposes set forth in the Federal Charter granted to it by the Congress of the United States of America on May 9th, 1912, does hereby adopt the following by-laws and regulations.

ARTICLE I

MEMBERS—ELIGIBILITY AND PRIVILEGES

Sec. 1. The membership of this Association shall consist of Regular Members, Associate Members, Junior Members, Life Members and Honorary Members. Memberships are not transferable from one person to another.

Sec. 2. All members shall be entitled to all the privileges of the Association, including the right to vote, hold office, and receive the official publications of the Association, except that:

(a) Associate Members shall not be entitled to receive the official magazine of the Association.

(b) Junior Members may not hold office.

Sec. 3. Regular Members shall be those individuals and local numismatic clubs and kindred associations, museums and public libraries, now Members and Corporate Members in good standing, and those hereafter elected as such in the manner hereinafter set forth:

(a) Any individual of good moral character, 21 years of age or over, shall be eligible for Regular Membership, provided the applicant be vouched for by two persons, at least one of whom is a Member of the Association in good standing.

(b) Any club, society, association, corporation, museum, archives, public library or school shall be eligible for Regular Membership, provided the applicant be approved by the General Secretary. Any application made under this subsection shall be accompanied by a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws of said applicant, unless this requirement is specifically waived by the Executive Board.

Sec. 4. Associate Members shall be those individuals now Associate Members in good standing and those persons hereafter elected as such in the manner hereinafter set forth:

(a) Any individual, 21 years of age or over, who is part of the immediate family of a Regular Member or Life Member in good standing, shall be eligible for Associate Membership, provided the applicant be vouched for by such member.

(b) Any Associate Member in good standing may become a Regular Member upon due application therefor to the General Secretary and the approval of the Executive Board.

Sec. 5. Junior Members shall be those individuals now Junior Members in good standing and those persons hereafter elected as such in the manner hereinafter set forth:

(a) Any individual of good moral character, 18 years of age or over, but less than 21 years of age, shall be eligible for Junior Membership, provided the applicant be vouched for by two persons, at least one of whom is a parent or guardian of the applicant and at least one of whom is a Member in good standing.

(b) During the minority of a Junior Member, his membership number shall be preceded by the letter "J". Upon reaching his majority, the said Junior Member shall automatically become a Regular Member and entitled to all the privileges thereof.

Sec. 6. Life Members shall be those individuals, numismatic clubs and kindred associations, now Life Members and those individuals hereafter elected as such in the manner hereinafter set forth:

(a) Any individual who has been a Member of this Association for three years or longer

shall be eligible for Life Membership, provided the application therefor be approved by the Executive Board. Such Life Membership may be bestowed by the Executive Board by its own action upon a Member who has rendered the Association some special service.

Sec. 7. Honorary Members shall be those individuals now Honorary Members and those individuals hereafter elected as such in the manner hereinafter set forth:

(a) Honorary Membership may be conferred only by the Executive Board, upon the written nomination of at least three members thereof upon any person who has rendered the Association or the science of numismatics some particular or noteworthy service or who is considered deserving of the special and distinctive title of Honorary Member.

ARTICLE II

MEMBERSHIP—APPLICATION, ADMISSION AND DUES

Sec. 1. Applications to become regular Members, Associate Members, Junior Members or Life Members shall be made in writing on forms prescribed by the Executive Board. Such applications shall furnish the name, address and occupation of the applicant, and if an individual, the age at last birthday, as well as the date and kind of membership applied for.

Sec. 2. Such application, with the endorsement of the requisite sponsors, as set forth in Article I, and the advance dues, shall be sent to the General Secretary, who shall cause notice of the application to be published in the official magazine.

Sec. 3. If no written objection to such admission be received by the General Secretary by the first of the month succeeding the publication of said application, the applicant shall be admitted on the first day of the second succeeding month.

Sec. 4. If written and timely objection to such admission be received by the General Secretary, he shall refer the same to the President, who shall thereupon advise the applicant of the nature of the objections and request an answer thereto. When this has been received, the President shall forward all the available information to the Executive Board for consideration and action. The Executive Board may either accept or reject such application and in either event notify the General Secretary of its decision.

(a) When the Executive Board accepts the said application, the applicant shall be admitted and notice thereof caused to be published in the official magazine.

(b) In case the application be rejected, the advance payment for dues shall be returned to the applicant.

Sec. 5. The dues of members shall be as follows:

(a) Regular Members, \$3.00 per year;

(b) Associate Members, \$1.00 per year;

(c) Junior Members, \$3.00 per year;

(d) Life Members, \$50.00, payment of which shall relieve such member from any further dues;

(e) Honorary Members shall be relieved from the payment of any dues.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERS—RESIGNATION, SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION

Sec. 1. No member shall be permitted to resign from the Association while he is indebted to it in any manner or while charges are pending against him.

Sec. 2. Annual dues shall be payable to the General Secretary in advance on January 1st of each year. Any member who fails to pay his dues before March 1 in any year shall be liable to suspension, in which case his name shall be dropped from the membership rolls and removed from the mailing list. Any member suspended for non-payment of dues may be reinstated upon payment of all arrearages, provided no charges are pending against him, and in such case, only if the charges are withdrawn or dismissed.

Sec. 3. Whenever written charges are brought against any member of conduct prejudicial to the welfare of the Association, such charges shall be signed by the person making them. The identity of the person making such charges shall not be made known, except to the Executive Board. Such charges, with particulars thereof, shall be filed with the President, who shall thereupon furnish the accused member with a written copy thereof. The accused member shall be afforded a reasonable opportunity to enter a written defense to such charges. The matter shall then be referred to the Executive Board, which shall determine the case under such rules and regulations as it may adopt. The Executive Board may dismiss such charges, or it may censure, suspend or expel the accused member. It may cause the result of its action to be published in the official magazine. Until the final decision of the Executive Board, the accused member shall continue in good standing.

ARTICLE IV

ELECTED OFFICERS—DUTIES

Sec. 1. The elected officers of the Association shall be: President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, General Secretary, Treasurer, Librarian-Curator, and a Board of Five Governors.

Sec. 2. The President shall have general supervision over all the affairs of the Association. His duties shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

(a) To preside at all meetings of the Association;

(b) To call meetings of the Executive Board and preside thereat;

(c) To appoint all District Secretaries and all committees that may be necessary, and remove them at will;

(d) To fill by temporary appointment any vacancy in any elective office until a successor is elected by the Executive Board;

(e) To countersign all proper warrants drawn by the General Secretary on the Treasurer. He may delegate the First Vice-President to perform all or a designated portion of this function;

(f) To require the General Secretary to render regular monthly reports;

(g) To make a call for nominations of officers to appear in the April issue of the official magazine.

Sec. 3. The duties of the First Vice-President shall be:

(a) To assist the President, upon his request, in the discharge of his duties;

(b) To act in the place of the President, in case of his absence or disability;

(c) To succeed to the position of President, in case of his death or resignation;

(d) To supervise all educational programs of the Association and report thereon to the President.

Sec. 4. The duties of the Second Vice-President shall be:

(a) To assist the President, upon his request, in the discharge of his duties;

(b) To aid and supervise the District Secretaries in the performance of their duties;

(c) To require the District Secretaries to render to him reports as requested at least once a year and make a report thereof to the President.

Sec. 5. The duties of the General Secretary shall be:

(a) To keep a true record of the transactions of the Association and preserve all documents pertaining to his office;

(b) To act as secretary of the Executive Board, keep a true record of its proceedings and send a copy thereof to each of its members;

(c) To receive all funds paid to the Association, except those which are collected by the business manager of the official magazine and thereafter transmitted to the General Secretary; remit all receipts to the Treasurer at least once a month; prepare a monthly financial report and submit a copy thereof to each member of the Executive Board;

(d) To prepare and sign all proper warrants on the Treasurer, and forward them to the President or to the First Vice-President, when so directed by the President;

(e) To receive all applications for membership; if properly prepared and accompanied by the required advance dues, to publish notice of such applications in the official magazine; forward objections to applications to the President; publish information as to new members admitted, as well as changes in membership, resignations and deaths; and make monthly revisions of the mailing list of the official magazine;

(f) To attend to all matters relating to subscriptions to the official magazine by non-members and the sale of single copies thereof;

(g) To keep in safe custody the seal and the dies of the Association; to arrange for the preparation of such dies as may be authorized and the striking and disposition of medals, bars and membership buttons as authorized;

(h) To prepare an accounting of all funds received and a full and final report of all matters pertaining to his office at the end of the fiscal year and render the same to the Association through its President;

(i) To perform such duties in connection with the nomination and election of officers as may be required by these By-Laws;

(j) To prepare and publish a directory of members at least once every three years.

Sec. 6. The duties of the Treasurer shall be:

(a) To receive all money of the Association collected from any source;

(b) To pay out money only on warrants drawn and signed by the General Secretary and countersigned by the President or First Vice-President;

(c) To invest and reinvest the funds of the Association in accordance with instructions of the Executive Board;

(d) To prepare an accounting of all funds received and a full and final report of all matters pertaining to his office at the end of the fiscal year and render the same accompanied by the proper vouchers, to the Association through its President.

Sec. 7. The duties of the Librarian-Curator shall be:

(a) To keep in safe custody and good order all library books, papers, etc., which the Association has or may acquire;

(b) To compile and keep an accurate catalogue of all material coming into his charge, with the price thereof if acquired by purchase, or the name of the donor if acquired by gift;

(c) To afford access to such material and loan the same to members of the Association, under rules and regulations adopted by the Executive Board;

(d) To prepare an accounting of all funds received and a full and final report of all matters pertaining to his office at the end of the fiscal year and render the same, accompanied by the proper vouchers, to the Association through its President.

Sec. 8. The Executive Board shall consist of the elected officers and the Board of Governors. The Executive Board shall have the power to act on all affairs of the Association, including but not being limited to:

(a) Election of members to fill vacancies in any elective office, except that of President;

(b) Decide on the time and place for holding conventions;

(c) Prescribe the form of membership applications and official ballots;

(d) Rule on the admission of applicants against whom objections are raised;

(e) Rule on disposition of formal charges brought against a member;

(f) Fix subscription rates of the official magazine and charges for other official publications;

(g) Fix advertising rates for space in the official magazine and rules and regulations in connection therewith;

(h) Appoint a business manager and an editor of the official magazine and fix their compensation. If deemed advisable, both positions may be held by one person;

(i) Fix the compensation of the General Secretary and Librarian-Curator;

(j) Prescribe which elected and appointed officers should be bonded and fix the amounts thereof.

ARTICLE V

OFFICERS—ELECTION

Sec. 1. The President shall each year issue a call for nominations of officers to appear in the April issue of the official magazine. Such nominations may be made by any member in good standing.

Sec. 2. All nominations shall be in writing and shall be sent to the General Secretary, who shall immediately write to the respective nominees, notifying each of them of such nomination and requesting his acceptance in writing.

Sec. 3. Upon receipt of such nominations, the General Secretary shall cause them to be published in the official magazine, together with the action of the nominees thereon. Nominations shall close 60 days prior to the opening date of the convention. The official ballot shall contain only those nominations that have been accepted in writing.

Sec. 4. Immediately thereafter, the General Secretary shall cause all accepted nominations to be printed on an official ballot and mail a copy thereof to each member entitled thereto, together with an envelope marked "Official Ballot" and a return-addressed envelope.

Sec. 5. The envelopes containing the executed ballots shall be retained by the General Secretary unopened and shall be delivered to the Chairman of the Election Committee on the first day of the annual convention.

Sec. 6. In case there are no nominations for any particular office, nominations may be made therefor until noon of the second business day of the convention, provided the written acceptance of the nominee is filed with the General Secretary immediately thereafter.

Sec. 7. The polls shall close at noon of the second business day of the convention. The canvass of the ballots shall be conducted by an Election Committee. Excepting for a contingency arising pursuant to Section 6 of this Article, only official ballots may be counted.

Sec. 8. All of the officers referred to in Article IV are to be elected each year. They will assume their duties at the last session of the annual convention and will hold office until their successors have been duly elected and declared installed.

Sec. 9. Each officer, at the expiration of his term of office, shall deliver to his successor all books, papers, money or other property of the Association in his possession. He shall not be relieved of his bond or obligation until this requirement has been complied with.

ARTICLE VI

APPOINTED OFFICERS—DUTIES

Sec. 1. An editor of the official magazine shall be appointed by the Executive Board annually and at such other times as the office may be vacant. The duties of the editor shall be to provide suitable material on numismatic subjects for publication in the official magazine. He may, with the prior approval of the Executive Board, appoint such associate editors as may be necessary.

Sec. 2. A business manager of the official magazine shall be appointed by the Executive Board annually and at such other times as the office may be vacant. The duties of the business manager shall be to supervise all matters relating to advertising therein and furnish copies thereof to those members and non-members entitled thereto.

Sec. 3. An Assistant Treasurer shall be appointed by the Executive Board annually and at such other times as the office may be vacant. The duties of the Assistant Treasurer shall be to act as Treasurer if the latter for any reason is unable to perform his duties. The Assistant Treasurer shall perform such duties only when so directed by the Executive Board.

Sec. 4. Divisions into geographical districts may be made at the direction of the Executive Board. For each of these districts the President may appoint a District Secretary, whose duty, within his respective territory, shall be:

(a) To disseminate numismatic information and do everything practicable to promote the general interest in numismatics;

(b) To keep informed regarding members and collectors, and matters of numismatic interest in his respective territory;

(c) To encourage new collectors; endeavor to procure new members and aid in the formation of local numismatic organizations;

(d) To investigate such disputes as may be referred to him by the President and report his finding to him;

(e) To render to the Second Vice-President reports of his activities as requested and at least once a year.

ARTICLE VII

CONVENTIONS

Sec. 1. The Association shall meet in convention once every year, at such time and place as may be decided upon by the Executive Board. The time and place thereof shall be announced by the President in at least three issues of the official magazine published prior to said convention.

Sec. 2. Such convention shall be conducted according to Roberts' Rules of Order.

Sec. 3. A quorum for the transaction of business at such convention shall consist of eleven members, present in person.

Sec. 4. Any member who does not expect to be present at a convention shall have the privilege of executing a proxy in favor of a person who expects to be present, authorizing such member to act and vote for him on any and all business that may come before the convention. Such authorization shall not extend to the election of officers nominated on the official ballot, but shall be valid for voting in emergency elections held pursuant to Article V, Sec. 6.

Sec. 5. The General Secretary shall prepare printed proxies, in a form prescribed by the Executive Board, and furnish one to each member entitled thereto. The General Secretary shall not insert the name of any member or members in such proxy, nor inclose therewith any instructions as to the desire or request of any one to insert the name of any particular member therein.

Sec. 6. To expedite the work of such convention, as soon as it shall be expedient to do so, the President shall each year appoint:

(a) A Committee on Credentials, of not less than three members, whose duty shall be to report the presence of a quorum at the first business meeting of the convention;

(b) A Proxy Committee, of not less than five members, whose duty shall be to tabulate the proxies and report the result thereof not later than the second business meeting of the convention;

(c) A Committee on Papers, of not less than five members, whose duty shall be to invite members and others to furnish papers to be read at the convention;

(d) An Election Committee, of not less than five members, whose duty shall be to canvass the official ballots cast and report the result thereof at the opening of the last business meeting of the convention;

(e) A Resolutions Committee, of not less than five members, whose duty shall be to consider all matters referred to it and report thereon as soon as convenient;

(f) An Auditing Committee, of not less than five members, whose duty shall be to audit such reports and accounts as may be referred to it and report thereon as soon as convenient; the Executive Board may retain the services of a certified public accountant or firm of public accountants to aid the auditing committee in its work;

(g) Such other committees as the President may deem advisable to facilitate the work of the convention.

ARTICLE VIII

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 1. No officer, committee or member shall incur any expense in the name of the Association except with the authorization or approval of the Executive Board.

Sec. 2. Reproductions of the Association's seal shall be used for no purpose other than official stationery and official publications except with the authorization or approval of the Executive Board.

Sec. 3. The official magazine shall be published monthly and shall be known as "The Numismatist." As far as it is possible to do so, it shall be the Association's official means of communication to its members.

Sec. 4. The fiscal year of the Association shall be from July 1st to June 30th.

Sec. 5. These By-Laws may be amended or altered at a convention of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the members present or represented by proxy and the approval by a majority of the Executive Board.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE U. S. MINT, 1945. Printed by the U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C. 89 pp. Index. Paper bound, price 20 cents.

The best buy of the year is again obtainable and the coin collector who does not take advantage of it is either very careful with his money or entirely indifferent to the operations of our Mints. Aside from a wealth of information on past and present domestic coinage, this Report gives detailed statistics on the production and consumption of gold and silver in the U. S. during 1944-45 as well as information on foreign monetary stocks. Of especial interest to collectors is the report of coins withdrawn from circulation during the last fiscal year. These include four 20 cent pieces, eighty-nine \$1 gold pieces, eleven \$3 gold pieces, four copper $\frac{1}{2}$ cents, and six silver trade dollars.

Detailed information on the weights, fineness, authorizing acts, et cetera, is given on all U. S. coins. A complete coinage list is given on all our commemoratives. This pamphlet at 20 cents is positively the "best buy of the month."—S. M.

NUMISMATIC REVIEW. (Published quarterly by Stacks, New York. \$8 for two years.) April, 1946. The lead article "The New Haven Mint," by Norman Bryant is indeed a worthwhile contribution to literature on the colonial coinage of our country. His article is documented by excerpts from contemporary records as well as by Photographs and diagrams. Earle R. Caley discusses the low weight and specific gravity of ancient coins and, as usual, his conclusions are a valuable addition to the scientific study of ancient coins.

A timely article by Edmund May is on the "Iron Cross" of Germany. Mr. May tells of its origin in 1813 and brings the history of this decoration up to date. His article is illustrated with early and recent specimens. Other articles of importance are by Alfred R. Bellinger, Edmund Zygman, Louise & Harry J. Stein, Phares O. Sigler, T. O. Mabbott, J. W. E. Pearce, and C. W. Schermerhorn.

This issue reviews several recent numismatic publications and records four recently issued coins.—S. M.

MANUAL DE NUMISMATICA. Second edition, 1945. By Kurt Prober, District Secretary of the A. N. A. in Brazil.

Although written in Portuguese, this exquisite volume of some two hundred pages, neatly put together and perfectly printed, should prove of infinite value to the beginner in collecting coins of Brazil.

The author has devoted himself to putting the novice in coin collecting on the right track, and if all the information in this book is properly digested and followed, the reader will unquestionably develop into a full fledged numismatist. The chapter on cataloguing and classifying coins stands out as an achievement, and if the outlines given are carefully complied with, the collector will have in his possession a loose-leaf book with his acquisitions entered in such a manner that he will be able to tell at a glance if the coin he is trying to buy is the one on his want-list.

Chapters are devoted to coinage from its infancy; the numerous varieties in the coinage of Brazil and the finest deviations in the various dies used for the early silver and copper coins. There are also chapters on heraldry, values, dates in which coinage changes were made, mint marks, metals, size, diameter, weight, essay pieces, countermarks, and fakes; as well as the cleaning and artificial coloring of coins. The author takes great pains in explaining the condition of coins, such as proof, uncirculated, fine, etc., and warns against the purchase of inferior coins, as well as holed, plugged, mutilated or galvanos of rare pieces. The book contains a numismatic dictionary which will be of great value to any collector, beginner or advanced. There is also a list of collectors in the United States of Brazil. The coin

collectors of Brazil, as well as the specialists of that series living in this country, should not be without this valuable book.

Reviewed by Alvin Beckman, A. N. A. 4743, Chicago.

CATALOGUE DES MONNAIES LUXEMBOURGEOISES (Catalogue of Luxembourg Coins). Published by the Numismatic Section of the Union des Timbrophiles (Philatelists) of Luxembourg. 32 pp, 16mo, stitched. Luxembourg, 1945.

This little booklet, which we obtained from Muenzhandlung, Basel, Switzerland, lists the coins issued by Luxembourg and adjacent territories, from 1026 to 1939. It does not give full descriptions, but lists valuations, and the number of pieces known.

Review by H. W. Holzer.

ADMIRAL VERNON MEDALS. By L. McCormick-Goodhart. Published by "Numismatic Review," New York, 1945. 39 pp. text, 2 plates and 1 page errata.

Perhaps rather technical in appearance, but certainly the last word in the very difficult field of Admiral Vernon items, this booklet is an offset reproduction of Mr. Goodhart's manuscript, with a short introduction. The word **PLATES** on top of each plate seems rather unnecessary, and the engraver was no master of his profession—but the book certainly fills a much-felt gap, and represents a valuable contribution indeed.

Reviewed by H. W. Holzer.

COINS OF THE POPES. By Joseph Coffin. Published by Coward-McCann, Inc., New York. Price \$3.50. This is not, as you might be led to believe by the title, a list of papal coins or in any sense a complete catalogue but rather a highly interesting and useful handbook on the subject.

It is the first serious attempt to explain in English language the various phases of the coinage, and Mr. Coffin is to be congratulated on the result. It is not perfect, as critics will be fast to point out, but it contains so much useful information none but the super-critical will deny its value. After a synoptic introduction the author explains the enumerable symbols, the saints, and the denominations. Following this is a dated list of the 267 popes who ruled from A. D. 67 to date. This is followed by a concise list of the mints. The most useful and by far the most intriguing section is that devoted to the Latin mottoes, found so frequently on papal coins. Mr. Coffin lists 477 and gives the English translation of each one. In addition to the translation he gives the Biblical source when it is possible to do so.

The list of engravers, die sinkers, mint masters, and their signatures is well arranged and will save the collector hours of endless search. Some 84 coins are illustrated in halftone and the value of each coin is indicated. The 169 pages are neatly bound together in blue cloth, stamped in silver. \$3.50 and well worth it.—S. M.

THE COIN COLLECTOR'S JOURNAL. [Wayte Raymond, Inc., New York. May-June. \$2 a year.] "Notes on Far Eastern Numismatics," Installment III, by H. F. Bowker, describes the Thwing collection now lying neglected in the Museum of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. Four of the spade-shaped pieces are illustrated. If the collection is as nice as Mr. Bowker claims, and he should know, this is another unpleasant example of what happens when a fine collection is deposited in the morgue of a general museum. In Mr. Bowker's succinct words, "All are covered with the dust of forty years and the vigorous application of a vacuum cleaner seems to be indicated."

Phares O. Sigler writes on "The Fugio Cent and Continental Currency," and while he adds nothing to the available information he presents the subject in an interesting fashion. For the collector of paper money, Fred R. Marckhoff writes on "The Development of Currency and Banking in Wisconsin."

Numismatic columnists, gaining in popularity with each passing month, are much in evidence. The C. C. J. gives us L. S. Forrer with his "News

from London and Paris." J. Douglas Ferguson has a page or so of interesting "Canadian Coin Notes." Like ourselves he is intrigued with the idea that there are varieties of the Canadian 1942 tombac five cent pieces. Unlike ourselves he wrote to the Canadian Mint and proved that the idea is based entirely on imagination. Good work J. D.

"Hispano-Americana," by our favorite columnist, Robert I. Nesmith, has some good information but the first paragraph must certainly have been written with "tongue in cheek."

It has to do with "pirate's treasure," and anyone not knowing the author would think he was serious. The next time this happens, Robert, you will be sent to the foot of the class.—S. M.

IN MEMORIAM

ALVARO DE SALLES OLIVEIRA

It is with profound regret that we make known the death of Alvaro de Salles Oliveira, an engineer, a scientist, a historian, and a numismatist.

Born February 22, 1893, in Sao Paulo, Brazil; died May 19, 1946.

A graduate of the Escola de Engenharia Mackenzie, 1914 class, he took an active part in the railroad construction of his native country. Dr. Salles Oliveira was an enthusiastic numismatist and the Sociedade Numismatica Brasileira of which he was its President for ten years, has lost a very active collaborator.

Dr. Salles Oliveira was the proud possessor of one of the most complete numismatic libraries in South America as well as a very extensive Brazilian collection of coins in all metals.

He was an indefatigable worker, and active collaborator in the **REVISTA NUMISMATICA BRASILEIRA** and responsible for the assembling of the First Numismatic Congress held in Sao Paulo from March 24 to April 2, 1936. Among the many valuable contributions of Dr. Salles Oliveira to numismatic science are the following: **Bibliografia Numismatica Brasileira**, **Inventario de moedas Brasileiras**, and the **Moedas do Brasil**, a monumental work in several volumes.

Dr. Salles Oliveira was a Fellow of the Instituto Historico e Geografico Brasileiro; of the Instituto de Engenharia de Sao Paulo; of the Societe Francaise de Numismatique de Paris; a member of the American Numismatic Society, and of the American Numismatic Association.

—A. F. PRADEAU
3347 Reta Street
La Crescenta, Cal.

LOUIS PERRY NIKLAUS, (NIKI)

We regret to report the death of Louis Perry Niklaus, (Niki), age nine, of New Orleans, Louisiana. Niki was not a member of the A. N. A. although his mother was an active worker in our Association and did much to help organize the Crescent City Coin Club.

In this world, Niki was blessed with fond parents, a good home, unusual intelligence, a happy disposition, and the ability to concentrate on a hobby. His health was never good and he was denied many of the joys of childhood. Yet Niki enjoyed his short stay with us. Never was there a more enthusiastic coin collector. He liked the coins of the Americas and, in particular, types of U. S. coins. Like all true collectors, he desired variety over rarity, and never did the acquisition of a new coin fail to give him a thrill.

We extend to Niki's parents our deepest sympathy in their irreparable loss. The only consolation we can offer is the opinion of those who knew Niki, and that is that he was a sweet child and a real coin collector.

NOMINATIONS REPORT

FOR PRESIDENT

- V. LEON BELT, Phoenix, Arizona Accepted
 Brooklyn Coin Club, Bronx Coin Club, Milford Coin Club, Iowa
 Numismatic Association, New Haven Coin Club, Damon G.
 Douglas
- DAMON G. DOUGLAS, Caldwell, New Jersey Declined
 Jersey City Coin Club, New York Numismatic Club
- LOYD B. GETTYS, Davenport, Iowa Declined
 John J. Gonzales

FOR FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

- DAMON G. DOUGLAS, Caldwell, New Jersey Accepted
 Brooklyn Coin Club, Bronx Coin Club, Milford Coin Club, Iowa
 Numismatic Association
- LOYD B. GETTYS, Davenport, Iowa Declined
 New York Numismatic Club
- RALPH A. MITCHELL, Bakersfield, California Declined
 Jersey City Coin Club
- HORACE M. GRANT, Providence, Rhode Island Declined
 John J. Gonzales

FOR SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

- RALPH A. MITCHELL, Bakersfield, California Accepted
 Brooklyn Coin Club, Bronx Coin Club, Milford Coin Club, New
 Haven Coin Club, Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, New York
 Numismatic Club
- LOYD B. GETTYS, Davenport, Iowa Declined
 Jersey City Coin Club
- J. HEWITT JUDD, Omaha, Nebraska Declined
 Iowa Numismatic Association

FOR GENERAL SECRETARY

- LEWIS M. REAGAN, Wichita, Kansas Accepted
 Brooklyn Coin Club, Bronx Coin Club, Milford Coin Club, New
 York Numismatic Club, Iowa Numismatic Association, Phila-
 delphia Coin Club, New Haven Coin Club, Jersey City Coin Club

FOR TREASURER

- GEORGE H. BLAKE, Jersey City, New Jersey Accepted
 Brooklyn Coin Club, Bronx Coin Club, New York Numismatic
 Club, Iowa Numismatic Association, Jersey City Coin Club,
 Milford Coin Club, New Haven Coin Club, Philadelphia Coin
 Club

FOR LIBRARIAN

- TED R. HAMMER, Marinette, Wisconsin Accepted
 Brooklyn Coin Club, Bronx Coin Club, New York Numismatic
 Club, Milford Coin Club, New Haven Coin Club, Iowa Numis-
 matic Assn., Jersey City Coin Club

FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

- STEPHEN H. BIBLER, Seattle, Washington Accepted
 Seattle Coin Club, Oregon Numismatic Society

- F. C. C. BOYD, New York, N. Y. Declined
Jersey City Coin Club
- VERNON L. BROWN, Brooklyn, N. Y. Accepted
Brooklyn Coin Club, Bronx Coin Club, Milford Coin Club, New
York Numismatic Club
- LILLARD W. CULVER, Milwaukee, Wisconsin Accepted
Milwaukee Numismatic Society, New York Numismatic Club
- LOYD B. GETTYS, Davenport, Iowa Accepted
Brooklyn Coin Club, Bronx Coin Club, Milford Coin Club, Iowa
Numismatic Association
- J. HEWITT JUDD, Omaha, Nebraska Accepted
Brooklyn Coin Club, Bronx Coin Club, New York Numismatic
Club, Jersey City Coin Club, Milford Coin Club
- MARTIN F. KORTJOHN, New York, N. Y. Declined
Brooklyn Coin Club
- JOHN H. MORRIS, JR., Homewood, Alabama Accepted
J. J. Gonzales, Iowa Numismatic Association
- JOSEPH MOSS, Philadelphia, Pa. Accepted
Philadelphia Coin Club, Washington Numismatic Society, Mil-
ford Coin Club, Frederic H. Hodge, C. Shirley Leachman,
Brooklyn Coin Club, Bronx Coin Club
- OTTO T. SGHIA, New York, N. Y. Declined
Iowa Numismatic Association
- M. VERNON SHELTON, Chicago, Illinois Accepted
Brooklyn Coin Club, Jersey City Coin Club, Iowa Numismatic
Association
- RUSSELL W. STEHFEST, Detroit, Michigan Accepted
Jersey City Coin Club, New York Numismatic Club
- WILLIAM L. WILSON, Cumberland, Maryland Accepted
J. J. Gonzales, Holmes H. Cessna
- RICHARD S. YEOMAN, Racine, Wisconsin Accepted
Brooklyn Coin Club, Bronx Coin Club, New York Numismatic
Club, Milford Coin Club, Iowa Numismatic Association, Jersey
City Coin Club

LEWIS M. REAGAN, General Secretary
P. O. Box 577, Wichita 1, Kansas
June 10, 1946

CORRECTION

In NEWS AND COMMENTS which appears under the byline of H. W. Holzer there appeared in the May issue (page 554) of The Numismatist, the following statement: "We hear a robbery was perpetuated upon the premises Art Trading Company, on East 59th Street. . . Mr. Snyderman, miniature expert, seems gay and unaffected . . . "Coins mean nothing today!" he says, as he arranges his beautiful jewelry window! . . ."

Mr. Snyderman vigorously denies this. He states that he has never been robbed and that he did not make the statement attributed to him.

We apologize to him for such careless editing and assume the entire responsibility for publishing such information.

STUART MOSHER, Editor

TRAVELLING LIBRARY ORGANIZED

Corporate clubs may borrow the special selection of books for one month by paying postage both ways. If this plan works out as we hope, we probably eventually will have a club forward the selection to the next borrower. Fewer books than the list may be borrowed, but not any unlisted works, as regular library books may be retained only for two weeks and renewed if there are no other requests for them.

Books available to clubs include the following:

- A-45 *List of Books in ANA library*
- A-56 *Index to The Numismatist*
- B-5 *U. S. Paper Money*, Blake
- B-46 *Commemorative Coinage of the U. S.*, Bullowa
- H-9 & 10 *Coin Collectors' Manual*, Humphreys
- C-29 *Coin Collecting*, Coffin
- C-45 *Our American Money*, Coffin
- E-7 *History of the U. S. Mint*, Evans
- F-16 *U. S. Cents and Half Cents, 1793-1857*, Frossard
- F-17 *Dictionary of Numismatic Names*, Frey
- G-13 *The U. S. Half Cents*, Gilbert
- H-5 *Civil War Tokens*, Hettrich-Gutttag
- H-14 *Hazeltine Type Table, U. S. Quarters, Halves and Dollars*
- H-17 *Coinage of the European Continent*, Hazlitt
- L-5 *California Gold Quarters, Halves and Dollars*, Lee
- M-49 *United States Commemorative Coins*, Mosher
- R-29 *Coins of the World, Twentieth Century*, Raymond
- R-35 *Silver Dollars of North and South America*, Raymond
- R-38 *Standard Catalogue of U. S. Coins*, Raymond
- R-39 *Standard Catalogue of Paper Money*, Raymond
- S-76 *Catalogue of Coins of Great Britain and Ireland*, Seaby
- S-92 *Coins, Medals, Paper Money of the World*, Stack's
- U-3 *Catalogue of Coins in U. S. Mint Collection*
- W-49 *History of American Coinage*, Watson
- Y-4 *Handbook and Premium List of U. S. Coins*, Yeoman et al

We hope to include a work on Hard Times Tokens and some others on Coins of the World, with perhaps one or two of the popular Scott reprints if available. The secretary of the club will be responsible for returning the books safely. He may permit members of his club to borrow the various works for one week or longer, depending upon demands.

—TED R. HAMMER, A. N. A. Librarian
P. O. Box 225, Marinette, Wise.

The monetary unit of Ecuador is the "sucre," named after Antonio de Sucre, soldier-patriot of the 19th Century.

THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE



V. LEON BELT
Box 2231
Phoenix, Arizona

Attention District Secretaries

Reports covering your activities should be mailed to me, P. O. Box 2231, Phoenix, Arizona, immediately after the close of our fiscal year, July 31, 1946.

As I will leave Phoenix for the annual convention at Davenport about August 12th it will be necessary to give them ample time so as to reach me before that date or to send them to Davenport, Iowa, care of Hotel Blackhawk, if that is not possible.

All such reports are submitted to the Convention and thereafter published in the Numismatist. Please let me hear from all of you.

I'll See You in Davenport

And speaking of the Convention. That will be one meeting no one should miss. I will be in attendance from August 17th to the close of the meeting and will be pleased to meet each and every member in person. My room will be open to one and all and my time is yours.

What Do You Think of This?

A suggestion has come in from California that we give some special recognition to members who send in the most applications during the year. Maybe a first, second and third prize can be arranged. What do you think of the idea?

I understand the proposition will be submitted to the membership at the Convention so, if you have any definite desires about it, you might instruct your proxy how you want to vote.

Paper Shortage Still Acute

The continued shortage of paper is still giving your officers plenty of worry. We used to buy paper by the half-car load. Now we are lucky to get a few hundred pounds at a time. Outside of the constant uncertainty of even going to press we have had to cut down the number of pages in The Numismatist and leave out many interesting articles and timely topics. It is our constant aim to give you the best magazine possible each and every month. For the past year or so that has been absolutely impossible, due, mostly, to the acute paper shortage. The condition still continues so we respectfully ask you to bear with us. We are doing all that can be done under the circumstances.

More Donations to Red Cross

In addition to the Red Cross donations through the Numismatics Division, as announced in the May issue of The Numismatist, the Chairman, A. Kosoff, wishes to announce the following:

R. Green, Chicago, Ill.....	\$25.
Frank Thorton, Dayton, Ohio	5.
Bill Mertes, St. Cloud, Minn...	10.
Barney Bluestone, Syracuse,	
N. Y.	35.

Mr. Kosoff wishes to thank those who made this drive so successful. On behalf of the coin collecting fraternity, we would like to thank Mr. Kosoff for his indefatigable efforts in promoting this campaign. All contributors have, or will be sent, an acknowledgment of their donations, directly from the American Red Cross.

1946 A. N. A. CONVENTION

August 17 to 21

Blackhawk Hotel

Davenport, Iowa

THE EDITOR'S CORNER

Proof Coins Possible In 1946 —If You Write Your Congressman

In response to an inquiry as to whether proof coins would be struck this year at the Philadelphia Mint, we received the following letter:

Treasury Department
Washington 25, D. C.
May 16, 1946

Dear Mr. Mosher:

Reference is made to your inquiry of May 9th. In response thereto you are informed that resumption of the practice of striking proof coins depends upon the pressure of work at the Philadelphia Mint.

May we ask that you tell your readers not to write to the Treasury for the information? Both this office and the Philadelphia Mint (where proofs are made) have been swamped with inquiries from interested persons. Your letter will be placed on file in order that you may be notified when plans for striking proofs again are decided upon. In all probability nothing will be done until next year.

Very truly yours,

LELAND HOWARD,
Acting Director of the Mint.

Note—In accordance with the instructions of the Treasury, we can only implore collectors not to bother the Treasury or Mint with requests for proof coins.

On our own behalf, we implore coin collectors to stop reminding us that stamp collectors get all the breaks, what with a Philatelic Agency in Washington and dozens of new commemorative issues each year. The Mint is not connected with the Bureau of Printing and Engraving.

The U. S. Mints have been working overtime during the last year. In addition to 2,646,134,101 coins struck for domestic use in 1945, the Mints struck 1,388,971,000 coins for foreign countries.

For the Netherlands alone, we struck 848,207,000 coins. Just why

a small country, with a population only slightly larger than that of New York City, should need one-third as many coins as we struck for our own country is a question we cannot answer.

For Saudi Arabia, famous for its ruler Ibn Saud, who in turn is famous because he can't go to the delicatessen without being escorted by 130 goats and 30 motor cars, we struck 31,210,000 coins.

In 1942 the U. S. Mint struck 154,372 proof coins for collectors. This represents about one proof coin for every 900 citizens.

Our employees in the Treasury Department and in the Mint have accomplished much during the last several years and are deserving of every consideration. It is not their fault that we are denied proof coins.

We repeat, if you want proof coins, do not write the Mint, nor the Treasury Department. If you really want proof coins, get after your Congressmen. If enough collectors write their Representatives, it is very possible we will have proofs struck in 1946.

Letters From Contributors

Dear Mr. Mosher:

I wish to express my thanks and deep appreciation to the members of the Awards Committee for awarding me the second place for my contributions to The Numismatist. With renewed thanks and all best wishes.

Most sincerely,

DUDLEY BUTLER,
New York.

List of Fractional Currency

Wm. J. Schultz of Cincinnati, Ohio, informs us that Dr. Frank A. Limpert of 740 Gardenia Road, Royal Oak, Michigan, plans to issue a book on U. S. Fractional Currency. According to Mr. Schultz, the book will be illustrated, something unusual in a catalogue of United States paper money.

Lewis M. Reagan Leaves N. Y.

After sixteen years in New York, our General Secretary, Lewis M. Reagan, is moving to Kansas. From now on his address will be P. O. Box 577, Wichita 1, Kansas. He leaves his position here as professor of mathematics at the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn to take the same position at the University of Wichita. His father is President of Friends University in Wichita.

Mr. Reagan will be greatly missed by his many friends here in New York, and he will be sorely missed indeed by the editor of *The Numismatist*. He has always been a source of information and guidance and if we thought his departure would deny us his good advice entirely we would be most unhappy.

We wish Lew the best of luck and never did anyone deserve it more.

New Coin Club in Chile

Dear Editor:

I am pleased to announce the formation of a coin collectors club here in the capital of Chile. The honor of being the first secretary has been given to me and from time to time I will forward reports to *The Numismatist*.

Our members would be pleased to hear from collectors and dealers in the United States.

Very truly yours,

ADOLFO A. ADRIASOLA, Secretary
Asociacion Numismatica Chilena
Casilla 830,
Santiago de Chile

Note—During the last several years our neighbors in South and Central America have shown a keen interest in numismatics and several have contributed valuable additions to numismatic literature. In the way of encouragement, wouldn't it be a good idea for every member of the A. N. A. to write Mr. Adriasola? The countries to the south of us are rich in numismatic lore and the exchange of correspondence will add much to numismatic knowledge, as well as promote friendship between us.

—Editor

Lady and Editor in a Quandary

A lady coin collector (bless 'em all) writes: "You give out some good advice once in a while and I'm wondering if you would help me in my predicament! I've been collecting along general lines for three years but have a feeling that I would accomplish more if I specialized. What would you suggest?"

Answer: Your question is one that cannot be answered with a simple "yes" or "no." Ten years ago we thought we knew the answer but today we believe it impossible for anyone to make such a decision for a fellow collector. The problem has altogether too many angles. We know general collectors who spend a lot of their time wondering if they should become specialists. And we know many specialists who are giving a lot of thought to the advisability of becoming general collectors.

Perhaps some of our readers would like to express themselves on the subject and in the event they do we will publish their opinions (providing they can give them in 200 words or less.)

In the meantime, collect what you like best and don't let anyone "tell you different."

20X Glass Too Strong

What sort of a magnifying glass would you recommend for use in studying ancient coins? I have a 20-power glass I've been using for Lincoln pennies but somehow or other it doesn't seem to work so well with ancients.

—SPECIALIST IN ANCIENTS,

St. Louis, Mo.

Answer: Experienced collectors of ancient coins rarely use a strong magnifying glass but when they do they usually select a glass much less powerful than the one you have. A No. 4 glass will reveal about everything there is to be found on any coin, although a microscope can be used to good advantage in rare instances. We believe the naked eye or a low-powered glass the most satisfactory. Strong glasses distort, and limit the field of vision.

NOTES AND QUERIES

Loyd B. Gettys Spikes a Canard

Quite frequently this last year there has appeared for sale the so-called famous Roman Catholic dollar bill. The dollar bill in question is the 1917 legal tender.

I have seen, over the past years, several newspaper articles concerning this story and how it happened. These articles appeared shortly after the first world war and were to the effect that Joseph Tumulty succeeded in getting Roman Catholics in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and these lads put a number of Roman Catholic insignia upon the 1917 legal tender one dollar bill.

In the portrait of Columbus sighting land, the sword of one of the voyagers is supposed to designate Pope Leo, and above this picture is a face that is intended to represent the pope. On the reverse of the bill the beads are imagined to be those of the rosary, and there are several perfect crosses portrayed on the reverse of the note, all of which is supposed to have been done by the Catholic brethren put in the Bureau of Printing and Engraving by Joseph Tumulty in 1917, or thereabouts. As you remember, Joseph Tumulty was appointed by Woodrow Wilson.

If Joseph Tumulty did this during his tenure of office, I wonder who put the same insignia on the obverse of the legal tender \$1 bill of 1869, and the obverse and reverse of the \$1 bills of the series 1874, 1875, 1878 and 1880.

Need we go any farther, other than to state the story started by some one after the first world war is just a lot of hogwash. It is intolerance and bigotry of the highest order. Any one familiar with the characters and designs of the \$1 legal tender could find quite a number of Masonic characterizations.

There isn't any such thing as a Catholic bill.

—LOYD B. GETTYS,
Davenport, Iowa

Financially Embarrassed?—Not Mosbach!

What seems to us the first coin of its kind, a coin announcing that its issuing authority, the city, is broke, has come to our attention. The coin is a German Inflation issue in iron alloy, struck by the city of Mosbach in Baden.

On the obverse, it reads MOSBACH /BADEN/25 (Pfennig)/1920.

The reverse has a representation of the city hall, with the following charming spoonerism: "IM MOSBACHER RATHAUS—GEHT STAENDIG D(er). DRAHT AUS."

This disarmingly open admission of financial embarrassment is a perfect example of the German "Schuettelreim," and cannot easily be translated. We suggest this translation: "In Mosbach City Hall, Lo! There never ain't any dough."

The coin is of U. S. quarter dollar size.

—H. W. HOLZER

Dual Coining Device

Mr. Joseph Steel, Superintendent of Coining at the San Francisco Mint and Mr. William P. Kruse, Machinist at the same institution invented a mechanical device for attaching, at very small cost, to regular coining presses, which makes possible the striking of two coins simultaneously. The result of the use of this device has been to increase the production of coinage presses equipped with it by 90%, so that one press almost does the work of two. This invention has been a large factor in the enormous amount of foreign and domestic coinage produced during this fiscal year; in fact without it the volume of production would have been impossible, since presses have been added to the limit that the crowded conditions of the three coinage mint buildings would permit. This device can be used and is being used on all coinage, domestic and foreign of the sizes of quarters and less.

—From the "Annual Report of the Director of the United States Mint, 1945."

A Useful Civil War Token

Years ago, solid drugs were not put up in tablet form to the same extent as at present, and the doctors measured out powdered drugs on the point of a pen knife or on a small balance scale—often small enough to be carried in a coat pocket. Unfortunately the weights for such a scale, being small, were easily lost, in which case a small coin (3 cent piece, half dime, or dime) might be substituted. When during the Civil War, merchants issued small copper tokens to be used in change, at least



one druggist, (John P. Gruber, New York) having this situation in mind, had his tokens made to weigh a dram and so labeled them. They could therefore be used either as a medium of exchange or as a standard of weight in pharmacy.

DEAN MILTIMORE, M.D.
Nyack, New York

Special Exhibit in Boston

Henry Schuhmacher's collection of numismatic souvenirs pertaining to the Massachusetts Bay Colony Tercentenary (1930) has been on display in Filene's Department Store, Boston.

This collection, the only complete one of its kind, was on exhibit at the A. N. A. Convention in Chicago in 1933. It is housed in five large frames each about 30 inches square, and is arranged in an artistic manner.

Token of "Margot's Klondyke"

Dear Mr. Mosher:

I was much interested in the "Margot's Klondyke" token illustrated in the December, 1945, issue of THE NUMISMATIST, and have tried, so far unsuccessfully, to find a record of it.

Your reasoning seems sound in the following statement; "Small change was highly unpopular in the Klondyke during the gold rush, and fur-

thermore, it is illogical to suppose that a token based on the English pound would be issued for circulation in a region where money was figured in dollars and cents."

However, I cannot quite agree with your assumption that Margot's place of business was necessarily in the Klondyke. I think it more likely that Margot was the proprietor of one of the many "Klondyke Saloons." "The Klondyke" was a universally popular name for saloons and gambling houses, especially those established between the gold rush and the turn of the century. It seems very probable that this check was used in some part of the British Empire where money of the British system was current.

If I were to start out with a real thirst to look for Margot's Klondyke, I believe I would have just as much luck by starting for Australia as for the Canadian Northwest.

Cordially yours,

HOWARD H. KURTH,
Schenectady, N. Y.

Testimonial to Editor & Staff

Dear Mr. Mosher:

I wish to commend you on the excellent work you have done as editor of The Numismatist. You have made a lot of changes and improvements. I like your special pages devoted to "Notes & Queries," "The Editor's Corner," "News & Comments" by Holzer, "The President's Page," by Belt, "Miscellaneous Library Notes," by Hammer, and the page of the General Secretary. Keeping us posted on "New or Recent Issues," I feel should be a permanent feature.

Best of luck to you and your staff and may you continue in the direction you are headed.

Very truly yours,

EARLE D. SHERWOOD
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Note: Any merit The Numismatist deserves belongs entirely to our faithful contributors. The editor merely sees to it that it is fairly correct and unbiased. Mr. Sherwood's letter is especially appreciated for not long ago we bounced a contribution right back at him.—EDITOR

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 12790 **Albert F. Jones**, 2036 Victoria Ave., Los Angeles 16, Calif., General, R. Leslie Sparks, Lewis M. Reagan.
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- 12838 **Victor Gallert, Sr.**, 581 Martense Ave., Teaneck, N. J., American coins, U. S. A., Lewis M. Reagan, Gloria M. Yancey.
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- 12840 **Juan Pont Zayas**, Calle F #139, Urb.Hip., Santurce, Puerto Rico, General, Robert R. Prann, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12841 **S. G. Lopez de Azua**, Box 3854, San Juan, Puerto Rico, General, Robert R. Prann, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12842 **Mariano A. Pardo**, Box 128, Catano, Puerto Rico, General, Robert R. Prann, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12843 **Edith Siegmund**, 27 Simon Bolivar St., Santurce, Puerto Rico, General, Robert R. Prann, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12844 **Dr. Arturi L. Carrion**, School of Tropical Medicine, San Juan, Puerto Rico, U. S. coppers, Robert R. Prann, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12845 **Rafael Carrion, Jr.**, c/o Banco Popular de Puerto Rico, San Juan, Puerto Rico, General, Robert R. Prann, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12846 **Donald Anderson**, 1100 Bourbon, New Orleans, La., U. S. minor and comm. coins, Germain Messina, G. Kaufman.
- 12847 **Allen J. Butler**, 3015 Shenandoah Ave., St. Louis 4, Mo., U. S. mints, Walter Vredenburgh, Albert H. Wick.
- 12848 **B. D. Carney**, 2190 South St., Beaumont, Texas, American coins, M. L. Love, A. F. Gibson.

- 12849 **Andrew C. McArthur**, 800 Garfield St., Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, Canadian coins, B. A. Seaby, Hans M. F. Schulman.
- 12850 **William A. Richards**, Box 3, Lstant, Ill., U. S. coins and currency, Rev. Joseph C. McMahon, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12851 **Albert L. Ginzburger**, 535 West 110 St., New York 25, N. Y., U. S. coins, Joseph Barnett, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12852 **Gail Harry Moreland**, 434 North Green, Wichita 7, Kansas, U. S. comm. Halves and gold, C. B. Edwards, Hannah Edwards.
- 12853 **George F. Silva**, 133 Union St., Randolph, Mass., U. S. coins, Jesse Klein, Malcolm Chell-Frost, Frank J. Katen.
- 12854 **Bridgeport Public Library**, 925 Broad St., Bridgeport 4, Conn., Julian A. Sohon, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12855 **Wilhjalmur Thor**, P. O. Box 1024, Reykjavik, Iceland, General, Lewis M. Reagan, G. M. Yancey.
- 12856 **Albert Visser**, 64 Rankin Ave., Providence 8, R. I., U. S. coins, Horace M. Grant, Wilna B. Mackintosh.
- 12857 **Merril C. Reynolds**, 15302 Wilkie Ave., Gardena, Calif., General, Willis R. Parks, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12858 **Floyd C. Knopp**, 3516 Price Ave., Cincinnati 5, Ohio, U. S. General, L. W. Riggs, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12859 **J. M. Penman**, Oak Drive, Poland, Ohio, General, Vernon L. Oblisk, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12860 **Philip J. Ritterband**, 32 Edgewood Ave., Larchmont, N. Y., Modern American, minor coins, Joseph Silverman, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12861 **Cliff C. Stevenson**, West Walnut Rd., Rogers, Arkansas, General, M. Kirby, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12862 **Art E. Schnert**, 1055 Poplar, Apt. #2, Memphis 7, Tenn., One cent pieces, James D. Miller, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12863 **Thomas E. Day**, 629 E. Park St., Neosho, Mo., U. S. coins, D. E. Harris, Ruth M. Barnett, J. K. Morris.
- 12864 **Harold L. Reichardt**, 2822 Cumberland Ave., Ashland, Ky., Amer. coins, coppers and silver, Comms., David Simons, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12865 **Capt. Reginald Lee**, Woodgate, Utttoxeter Staffs, England, General, B. C. Seaby, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12866 **M. L. Harris**, 0167 Civic Center, San Diego 1, Calif., Minor U. S., Foreign Silver, Dr. Bruce L. Wallace, William E. Richmond.
- 12867 **Noah B. Turner**, 3384 E. Fort, Detroit 7, Mich., Rare coins, Russell W. Stehfest, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12868 **Maurice M. Clark**, R. D., Live Oak, Calif., U. S. coins, C. Sugarte, W. Whipman.
- 12869 **Hirlin E. Armstrong**, #1 Ruth Court, Springfield, Ill., American coins, Wm. B. Comstock.
- 12870 **Lincoln Pierce**, 4525 Leonard Parkway, Richmond 21, Va., Half dollars, nickels, dimes, O. L. Lewis, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12871 **Preston L. Holden, III**, 336 Leeward Drive, Baton Rouge 14, La., U. S. coins, Lewis G. Stirling, P. M. Jackson.
- 12872 **Mrs. George E. Ogle**, 455 Bettie St., Akron 6, Ohio, U. S. minor, H. Smith, Jr., W. L. Green.
- 12873 **Gabriel S. Voccia**, 264 East 152 St., Bronx 51, N. Y., U. S. coins, Sal Messina, Clara Mandolin.
- 12874 **Irving Mertik**, 1654 East 13th St., Brooklyn 29, N. Y., U. S. coins, Mac Bauman, Murray Greenberg.
- 12875 **Leonard H. Dore**, 11216 Grevillea Ave., Inglewood, Calif., U. S. coins, Elmer O. Hess, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12876 **Mrs. Georgia Stengle**, 1519 Allesandro St., Los Angeles 26, Calif., U. S. coins, R. A. Wilson, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12877 **Ernest F. Walt**, 1120 Federal Sec. Bldg., Lincoln 8, Nebr., General, Loyd Gettys, Lewis M. Reagan, Gene Schroeder.
- 12878 **Charles A. Merkle**, 774 Elliott St., Buffalo 3, N. Y., Morgan collection, Joseph L. C. Montesano, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12879 **Robert Earl Dennison**, 93 W. California Ave., Columbus, Ohio, U. S. coins, V. B. Chapman, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12880 **Clarence D. Scrom**, 242 Waverly Place, South Orange, N. J., U. S. coins, John F. Weissert, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12881 **Joseph L. Banks**, 6500 Yucca, Hollywood 28, Calif., Lincoln Cents, Buffalo nickels, Mercury dimes, old coins, R. A. Wilson, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12882 **Vincent P. Gianella, II**, University Sta., Reno, Nevada, U. S. coins, Lester Hilp, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12883 **Richard G. McLaughlin**, 37-67 64th St., Woodside, N. Y., U. S. coins, James T. Murphy, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12884 **Richard E. Phillips**, Pleasant Valley, Iowa, English general, U. S. silver, Eugene H. Schroeder, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12885 **Ira L. McNally**, Box 258, Tullahoma, Tenn., General, James D. Miller, F. I. Couser.
- 12886 **Robert T. Boggs**, 2304 Hartranft St., Philadelphia 45, Pa., Indian Heads, Nickels, Arthur Sipe, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12887 **Cyril F. Wirtz**, 142 Nicoll St., New Haven, Conn., Amer. colonials, Frank J. Katen, Frances M. Katen.
- 12888 **M. Hilding Nelson**, 5812 Oakland Ave., Minneapolis 7, Minn., U. S. coins, Type coins, Gerald W. Huber, Hjalmer Carlson, C. J. Gott.
- 12889 **Julio M. Cinelli**, Av. Rio Branco, 38A, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Brazil and general, Kurt Prober, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12890 **John Lombardi**, 52 S. Howard St., Bellevue 2, Pa., U. S. coins, John A. Jones, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12891 **William F. Scoles**, 1438 Pine St., New Orleans 18, La., U. S. general coins, Wm. Mertes, Lewis M. Reagan.

- 12892 **Neal E. Freund**, 626 N. Adams, Ypsilanti, Mich., Large cents-U. S. and foreign, paper money, Stanley L. Norton, John D. Smith.
- 12893 **Robert J. Pattison**, 1517 Eastern Ave., Covington, Ky., U. S. coins, Jerome H. Geil, Harry Terlan.
- 12894 **Mrs. Roy W. White**, 215 N. Adams Ave., Pierre, S. Dak., Complete sets, General, Albert N. Hanten, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12895 **Albert W. Sanger**, 1821 Broadway, Galveston, Texas, General, E. W. White, Jr., Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12896 **R. L. Gibb**, So. 404 Cedar St., Spokane 9, Wash., Foreign and American coins, Paul M. Fouts, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12897 **Samuel Gelman**, Apt. 3c, 121 West 60 St., New York 23, N. Y., American coins, Joseph Barnett, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12898 **Julian Blanchard**, 1 Sheridan Square, New York 14, N. Y., General, Stuart Mosher, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12899 **LeRoy Morgan**, 444 Egley Ave., Wilmar, Calif., American coins, Edward Fogler, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12900 **Jose Raul de Moraes**, Rua Sao Clemente 253, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, International and Brazilian, Kurt Prober, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12901 **Dean E. Slama**, 4273 Binney, Omaha 3, Nebr., All U. S. coins, Nelson T. Thorson, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12902 **R. A. Nash**, 721 N. Noble, Watonga, Okla., U. S. cents, U. S. silver dollars, R. A. Wilson, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12903 **Henry N. Pothén**, St. Croix Beach, Stillwater, Minn., Gold and silver, U. S. and foreign, Norbert O. Sullivan, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12904 **Roger A. Snyder**, 603 Knollwood St., Winston-Salem 5, N. C., U. S. coins, R. H. Wade, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12905 **Harvey E. Smith**, 1435 E. Market St., York, Pa., U. S. coins, Edwin M. Hydeman, Kathrina P. Orlick, M. L. Parsons.
- 12906 **Claude D. Haney**, 4361 Firestone Blvd., South Gate, Calif., General, R. A. Wilson, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12907 **William C. Bell**, Box 444, Wakefield, R. I., Comm. Half dollars, Horace M. Grant, W. B. Mackintosh.
- 12908 **Joseph Chester Weins**, 204 Margaret Blvd., Merrick, L. I., New York, U. S. coins, George Oberst, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12909 **Dr. Melvin A. Ritter**, 3419 East 10th St., Indianapolis 1, Ind., U. S. and foreign, Floyd D. Shockley, S. G. Kasburg.
- 12910 **George Mulvenna**, 902 B Ave., Vinton, Iowa, U. S. coins, H. A. Jack, R. E. Van Dorn.
- 12911 **Stuart Stair**, 935 North Fifth Ave., Knoxville 15, Tenn., U. S. coins since early 1800's, Henry W. Curtis, G. B. Stuart.
- 12912 **A. Lee Miller**, Lakeview Add., Austin, Minn., General, Gerald W. Huber, J. Mortimer Pugh.
- 12913 **Clarence M. Fink**, 227 N. Mentor Ave., Pasadena 4, Calif., Dimes and pennies, R. A. Wilson, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12914 **O. L. Farley**, 628 So. 32 Ave., Omaha, Nebr., U. S. coins, Nelson T. Thorson, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12915 **Milton F. Ingraham**, 125 Island Brook Ave., Bridgeport 6, Conn., General U. S., Frank J. Katen, Frances M. Katen.
- 12916 **Joseph F. O'Brien**, 77 Maple St., Seymour, Conn., U. S. coins, Frank J. Katen, Frances M. Katen.
- 12917 **Anne L. Franson**, 35 Lincoln Ave., South Norwalk, Conn., Frank J. Katen, Frances M. Katen.
- 12918 **Charles F. Oelberg**, 3026 C Ave. N. E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Dollars, Robert B. Stahl, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12919 **Mrs. Charles F. Oelberg**, 3026 C Ave. N. E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa, General, Lewis M. Reagan, Charles F. Oelberg. (Associate Member)
- 12920 **Mrs. Loyd Gettys**, 1729 Pine Acre Ave., Davenport, Iowa, General U. S., Frank J. Katen, Loyd B. Gettys. (Associate Member)
- 12921 **Mrs. C. David Pierce**, 114 So. Fellows Ave., Ottumwa, Iowa, U. S. series, Frank J. Katen, Loyd Gettys. (Associate Member)
- 12922 **Orville Grant**, Dexter, Iowa, Foreign and U. S. type, Lewis K. Ferguson, Paul Campbell.
- 12923 **Roger E. Nurdyke**, 304 Summit St., Marshalltown, Iowa, U. S. coins, Paul Campbell, Lewis K. Ferguson.
- 12924 **Arthur R. Sloan**, 2213 E. 14th St., Des Moines 16, Iowa, Foreign, Walter P. Bohler, M. A. Radke, L. Hellene Bohler.
- 12925 **R. E. Stouffer**, P. O. Box 214, Waynesboro, Pa., Type coins and gold, Robert R. Allen, Morris R. Zartman.
- 12926 **Chandler H. Foster**, 450 Lafayette St., Salem, Mass., U. S. coins and currency, Lewis M. Reagan, Gloria M. Yancey.
- 12927 **Preston A. Polisky**, 2727 So. 19th, Lincoln 2, Nebr., General, Loyd Gettys, Gene Schroeder.
- 12928 **Dr. Edward W. Zelinski**, 3025 Gwynns Falls Pkway., Baltimore, Md., General, Albert W. Steinberg, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12929 **Dr. Harlan P. Blaine**, 218 Donaghey Bldg., Little Rock, Ark., U. S. coins, Dr. J. S. Schirmer, David E. Day, Carl Toulson.
- 12930 **Ernest H. May**, 939 Tennessee St., Lawrence, Kansas, General, T. R. Hammer, Harriette J. Hammer.
- 12931 **Eugene H. Richardson**, 2969 5th Ave., San Diego 3, Calif., U. S. coins, Albert J. Conyne, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12932 **Carl Hendricks**, 1623 East 5th St., Pueblo, Colo., U. S. coins, Albert C. Overton, Philip W. Whiteley.
- 12933 **Kenton Atwood**, 506 N. Taggart St., Jeffersonville, Ind., General, Lewis M. Reagan, Gloria M. Yancey.
- 12934 **Aaron Mandel**, 2302 Ave. O, Brooklyn 10, N. Y., U. S. and foreign coins, Joseph D. Macek, Morris Klaf.

- 12935 **Charles Cotten**, 671 13th St., San Pedro, Calif., General U. S. series, foreign coins of historical association, Edward Fogler, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12936 **Daniel R. Bittner**, 515 Lehman St., Lebanon, Pa., Old coins, Arthur Sipe, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12937 **Omer G. Bellemoit**, 408 Arnold St., New Bedford, Mass., General U. S., Frank A. Gosselin, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12938 **Norman F. Hall**, Route 1, St. Joseph, Mo., Comms. and general, A. Murl Kimmel, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12939 **Arthur R. Moore**, 77 Grand View Ave., Worcester 3, Mass., General, M. C. Nichols, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12940 **Frank Deutsch**, 1238 N. W. 2nd St., Miami 35, Fla., U. S. coins, Half dollars, Ben Tugg, G. S. Knoth, Douglas P. Ball.
- 12941 **Robert M. Flinn**, 4224 Montgomery Rd., Norwood 12, Ohio, General, L. W. Riggs, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12942 **S. M. Sevaton**, 121 N. 6th St., Estherville, Iowa, General, W. P. Bohler, L. Helene Bohler, Elmer Lawrant.
- 12943 **Capt. Leon D. Curtis, C. E.**, APO 942, c/o PM, Seattle, Wash., Small U. S. coins, all India coins, Lewis M. Reagan, Gloria M. Yancey.
- 12944 **James H. Collier**, 147 Mohawk Ave., Scotia 2, N. Y., U. S. coins and tokens, W. O. White, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12945 **Clifford E. Watson**, Box 1338, Charlotte 1, N. C., U. S. coins, Sidney H. Tear, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12946 **Eugene C. Henige**, 237 W. Patterson, Flint 5, Mich., U. S. coins, Elton W. West, Kenneth Gilman, Russell Stehfest.
- 12947 **Mrs. Lillian S. Wingard**, 1010 King St., Columbia 35, So. Carolina, General, L. J. Wingard, Lewis M. Reagan. (Associate Member)
- 12948 **Gordon E. Lucas**, 1039 Santa Clara Ave., Alameda, Calif., Amer. coins, R. A. Wilson, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12949 **Miss Duree Clark**, Box 1083, Salisbury, N. C., General, Sidney H. Tear, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12950 **Otto K. Schultz**, 2719 Knox Ave., St. Albans, W. Va., U. S. coins, Dr. F. S. Epps, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12951 **Dr. Harold E. Mullins**, 113 Washington Terrace, Bridgeport 4, Conn., U. S. coins, Frank J. Katen, Frances M. Katen.

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- 4861 **C. G. Waterman**, Klemme, Iowa.
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REPORTS OF CLUB MEETINGS

SECRETARIES PLEASE NOTE: Reports should be made promptly. Copy must be received by the 10th of the month to insure insertion in the following month's issue. As a usual thing a copy of the minutes is sent in, and almost invariably a number of items of local concern only must be cancelled. The justification for

publishing these accounts lies in the numismatic information—and encouragement—to be derived by collectors generally, regardless of location. On this basis we feel it advisable to revise and condense, and, incidentally, the by-product of this course is conservation of valuable space.

BIRMINGHAM COIN CLUB—The 16th regular monthly meeting held Tuesday, May 21, at 8 P. M. in the Auditorium of the White Dairy Co., 621 So. 27th St., with 20 members and one visitor present.

W. M. Acton gave a talk on Colonial coins and Walter Rosene gave a talk on half dollars covering the period from 1794 to 1892.

Displays:

J. H. Morris: A collection of Colonial coins containing many of the outstanding rarities. An almost complete set of half dollars containing all of the proofs, others were uncirculated.

Walter Rosene: A type set of half dollars; also proof half dollars from 1881 thru 1890.

O. B. Hudson: A type set of fractional currency; various large U. S. notes and Confederate States notes.

Mr. Morris: Large collection of legal tender notes, series of 1878, 1890, and 1891.

—O. B. HUDSON, Sec.-Treas.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The 769th regular meeting was held May 27, 1946 at the Boston City Club with Pres. Schuhmacher in the Chair; twelve members and one guest, Charles P. Nettleship of Washington, D. C. present.

Horace Grant, reporting for Frank Katen, advised that the Boston Numismatic Society was awarded first prize in the National Coin Week Competition. The Merchandising Dept. of Filene's, where our main exhibit was shown, claim that our exhibit attracted more attention than any of their previous window displays. Maurice Gould, a member of the B. N. S., was awarded first prize in the Individual Competition.

The Second New England Conference of Numismatists will be held July 20, 1946 at the Copley Plaza Hotel, Boston, Mass., with Messrs. Kortjohn, Douglas, Grant and Dewing as speakers. Registration will begin at 2:00 P. M., an exhibit of auction and other numismatic material, banquet dinner at 6:00 P. M., followed by an auction. Subscription \$3.50 per person; early subscriptions appreciated; all correspondence and remittances to be forwarded to Malcolm O. E. Chell-Frost, 120 Tremont St., Boston, Mass. Reservations must be mailed by June 15th. A large attendance is expected for this pleasurable and worthwhile occasion.

—JESSE KLEIN, Secretary

BRONX COIN CLUB—The 153rd meeting of The Bronx Coin Club was held at the Concourse Plaza Hotel on Wednesday, May 22nd, 1946, President Clark presiding. Thirty-one members and guests attended. The reading and approval of the April minutes was followed by a paper written by Mr. Stein on the subject of the Cuban souvenir peso. These were coined in the United States by Cuban sympathizers. Mr. Stein stressed the U. S. patent information shown on the 1897 piece and its significance in foreign relations of countries at peace.

An article was read by Mr. Zygmant on the subject of an overstruck Sassanian bronze coin. Mr. Clark told of a pleasant experience at the tenth anniversary dinner meeting of the Albany Numismatic Society and exhibited four dimes of plywood made for the occasion.

Topics for the meeting were the U. S. silver dollars from 1878 to 1921 and coins, medals and decorations of Belgium. Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Blake: Cuban 1897 souvenir peso; 1915 peso; 40 and 20 centavos; and 1934 peso.

Mr. Carpenter: Belgian commemorative medal; nineteen Italian war medals including Crown of Italy Cross; U. S. Air Medal; Selective Service Medal.

Mr. Clark: 53 coins of Belgium 1831-1944; ten coins of Belgian Congo.

Mr. Engel: 1897 Cuban souvenir peso; 27 dollars from 1878 to 1921 and Lafayette dollar.

Mr. English: Five dollars C. Bechtler 140G 20c and Chapman restrike.

Mr. Gallo: Large cents of 1794, 1797, 1798, 1800, 1802, 1803, 1805, 1821 in choice condition and 1880 and 1894 proof silver dollars.

Mr. Girolamo: 59 coins of Belgium from 1822 to 1945; set of 1946 Canadian coins; Japanese currency used in the Philippines and Dutch East Indies.

Mr. Knobloch: Tetradrachms of Alexander the Great and Ptolemy II.

Mr. Knoth: Seven Belgian medals pertaining to World War I.

Mr. Korenyi: Eight crowns from 1575 to 1698.

Mr. Kortjohn: 56 silver dollars from 1878 to 1921; forty coins of Belgium.

Mr. Kraus: 32 coins of Belgium of twentieth century.

Mr. Leslie: Silver dollars from 1798 to 1921.

Mr. Maley: Bronze medals for Greenwich, Conn., Westport, Conn., and Cumberland, Md.

Mr. May: Three Belgian, three Russian, two German and one Serbian decorations.

Mr. Pukall: Coins of Flanders, Brabant, Liege from 1646 to 1930.

Mr. Ruditsky: 65 full size and 30 miniature military decorations and medals of Belgium; five new Czechoslovak medals of World War II; two cards of Belgian military badges and insignia.

Mr. Schwartz: Uniface silver rectangular medal of Axel Julius Lagerberg engraved by I. Menckel, published by Berta Holmberg of Stockholm. This is the third of five copies struck.

Mr. Seaman: Type set of U. S. silver dollars.

Mr. Sghia: Eight crown size coins of Belgium.

Mr. Stein: Three varieties of Cuban souvenir peso of 1897.

Mr. van der Meer: Coins of the Netherlands, 1940 two and one-half and one guilder; 1941 coins struck in Utrecht, 25, 10, 2½ and 1 cent pieces.

Mr. Wagner: Nine decorations, five coins and two medals of Belgium.

Mr. Yockers: Small bronze of Judaea of first revolt, year 2; bronze of Aurelianus and Vaballathus of Roman Egypt; 1 bogach of Yemen of 1941.

Mr. Zygmant: Twelve coins of Arabs, Seljuks and Mongols.

—MARTIN F. KORTJOHN, Secretary

BROOKLYN COIN CLUB—The 155th regular meeting was held on May 1st, at the office of C. H. Ryan, 124 Boerum Place, Brooklyn, N. Y. with President Heft in the chair. There were 21 members and nine guests present.

Dr. Zygmant gave an interesting talk on the coins of Persia. His talk was well illustrated by an exhibit of forty coins of all periods.

The Club gave a rising vote of thanks to C. H. Ryan for being the host at our April and May meetings. Refreshments were served by Mr. Ryan. A. Kosoff donated an autographed copy of his book "U. S. Gold Coins."

Mr. Ryan spoke on his exhibit at the South Side Savings Bank during National Coin Week. This exhibit was attended by 12,800 persons, 5,000 of whom were school children accompanied by teachers. Mr. Barnet also had an interesting exhibit at the Manufacturers' Trust Co., in Brooklyn.

The following members and guests made exhibits:

Mr. Bernstein: Coins of Mexico.

Mr. Coffin: Japanese currency.
Mr. Dapsis: Paper currency from the Pacific Theater of War.

Mr. Friedberg: Collection of Swiss dollars of 19th & 20th Centuries.

Mr. Hubbard: Coins of Central America.

Mr. Heft: U. S. Military medals and decorations.

Mr. Hegarty: Coins of Central America.

Mr. Kortjohn: Various new acquisitions of coins of the World.

Mr. Kraus: Coins of Central America.

Mr. Maley: Castorland half dollar 1796 proof; 22 Italian Military medals and decorations.

Mr. Pollock: U. S. Mint medals and Chinese paper money.

Mr. Reagan: Brooklyn Coin Club medal in gold struck for Mr. Reagan, and U. S. proof sets.

Mr. Knoth: An extensive collection of U. S. Fractional Currency including a No. 20 in crisp uncirculated condition.

Mr. Sadow: Collection of U. S. minor coins.

Mr. Schwartz: Libertas Americana medals by Dupre in bronze and white metal. Many medals of Washington, A61, B62, B54, 58, 59A, and 60.

Mr. Sghia: Half eagles, 1838-D, 1838-C, Morosini specimens.

Mr. Silverman: Fractional Currency, 10, 25, 50 cents.

Mr. Susskind: Early N. Y. State prohibition token dated 1855; coins from all central American countries.

Dr. Zygmant: Forty coins of Persia.

Mr. Wishy: A collection of Fractional Currency.

—JOHN J. HEGARTY, JR., Secretary.

CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB—The 219th meeting held at Roosevelt Hall on the evening of June 4, with thirty-five members and guests present. Dr. Chas. Harbeck, past president of the club, was present after a long absence due to professional activities.

President Larson reported on the recent Hobby Show held by the Orange County Coin Club. A discussion of some future meeting place followed the report of a committee on that subject, and the matter was then laid on the table for future action. On behalf of the club President Larson presented four certificates of award for meritorious work in numismatics, to Prof. Holger Jorgensen, Harold Budd, Earle K. Stanton and Dr. H. A. Rosenkranz.

The speaker of the evening was Prof. Holger Jorgensen, his subject being "My Journey into Numismatics." Mr. Jorgensen introduced his subject by reading from the Club minutes of fifteen years ago, mentioning the names of Michael Carey, Dr. Harbeck, President Larson, and others, who, then as now, were active in club affairs. Other well known numismatists then active but now deceased, were Mr. Dunham and Ed. M. Lee. Mr. Jorgensen deplored the use of coin boards and albums, which, in his opinion, were invented by the devil, and tend to reduce numismatics to child's play. The speaker displayed a large and interesting collection of early American tokens including political, Civil War and California pieces. As was to be expected, the address was of high merit.

—EARLE K. STANTON, Secretary

COLUMBUS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The 173rd meeting was held at the Neil house, Columbus, Monday, May 13. This meeting was designated as "Junior Night." 26 members and 22 junior collectors, as the guests of the club, were in attendance.

DISPLAYS:

Mel Geiger: Pattern coins of the French Republic bearing the head of Mars; pattern with the head of liberty, full face; cent from Sierre Leone; silver pengo of Hungary, prewar; same in aluminum, during war; 25, 50 centavos of Salvador with the head of Columbus: 5, 500,

1000 mark of Wurtemberg; French 5 mark in nickel of 1933 and same in aluminum of 1945; coins of Venezuela, Serbia, Sweden; 5 mark of Hungary under the German Empire; coins of Bavaria; German 2 and 1 mark in nickel; 2 mark with Potsdam church; 10 centimes of Belgium issued during the war.

B. L. West: Gold coins including 50 pesos from Mexico.

The speaker of the evening, Depew Head, our past president, gave a very informative talk to the juniors present, pointing out the advantages of keeping a coin collection "alive."

The Club expressed the wish that all the boys and girls in Columbus and vicinity over 14 years of age would come to the meetings and join the Junior Club if they so desire.

The Club then heard a talk on the guerilla currency of the Philippine Islands by Lt. Col. Harry Atkinson. His display was quite interesting and bespoke of the extreme difficulty that had to be overcome in some instances to print money. Some bills were mimeographed on the reverse of Social Security cards, others on legal forms.

—R. A. HINSHAW, Secretary

DAVENPORT NUMISMATIC CLUB—Regular monthly dinner meeting was held at the Chamber of Commerce, May 14. There were 20 members and four guests present. J. R. Huckins, vice-president was in charge of the meeting.

Mr. Gettys reported that he had received 252 reservations for the I. N. A. Convention to be held in Davenport in August.

Mr. Huckins introduced Dr. B. H. Sherrard who gave an interesting talk on "Proof Coins." He said proof coins were struck chiefly for coin collectors.

Mr. Richard exhibited a bracelet made from Spanish coins which he purchased in Scotland.

—VERA C. WILLIAMS, Secretary

DETROIT COIN CLUB—The 479th meeting of the Detroit Coin Club was held on Thursday evening June 6th in the Book-Cadillac Hotel. The meeting was called to order by President Clifton Temple at 8:00 P. M. with 25 members and visitors present.

John J. Gilchrist, R. B. Holmes and Stanley J. Gregory were elected to membership.

Our July 1946 meeting will be held on the 11th account of our regular night falling on the 4th of July.

President C. Temple announced that nickels dated 1946 were being coined again from the pre-war metal, copper and nickel.

President C. Temple announced that there would be an exhibit of Modern Medallie Art at our next meeting and requested the members to bring along anything they might have for exhibition.

President C. Temple spoke briefly on his Siamese token collection which he was exhibiting and R. B. McPherson did likewise on his 1861 Confederate half dollar re-strike which he was exhibiting.

Ten members and four visitors from the Detroit Coin Club made the trip to Flint, Michigan last May 21st, as guests of the Flint Stamp and Coin Club. R. C. Curtis, secretary of the Flint Club greeted and registered all members and guests at the door. The first part of the evening was devoted to a Bourse and many items changed hands. Next, an auction sale of 23 lots was conducted.

After the auction sale a buffet lunch was served to the 80 members and guests present which wound up a very enjoyable evening.

EXHIBITS:

C. Temple: Collection of Siamese porcelain tokens.

W. Daniel: Complete collection of U. S. A. twenty cent pieces in uncirculated and proof condition.

S. Gregory: A sheet of four First National Bank of Detroit, Mich. \$5.00 bills of 1902 series—all bearing serial number 111,111 in uncirculated condition.

J. Diamond: Two Nazi 1939 bronze medals for meritorious service.

—KENNETH A. FULTON, Secretary

EAST LIVERPOOL (OHIO) COIN Club—At the regular monthly meeting held May 21st, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing six months: Carl A. Werner, president; W. J. Pittenger, vice-president; T. F. Scheffer, secretary-treasurer; Arthur A. Wells, Hans Hacker and John F. Quick, board of governors. The June meeting will feature a display of "Hard Times" tokens by Kenneth McCordle and Bradie Buchanan.

—T. F. SCHEFFER, Secretary

HEART OF AMERICA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—The 146th regular consecutive meeting was held at the Bellerive Hotel on May 20, with 36 in attendance. The meeting was presided by President Knapp.

Tom Higgins and Mrs. Lela C. McCrum were added to the membership roster.

C. J. Dittmore read an original poem written by Capt. Spearstone, entitled "The Coin Collector's Wife," which was amusing but often true.

President William A. Knapp won third individual prize in National Coin Week, and first prize from the George D. Roper Hobby Show.

C. Allen Harper had on display a type collection of silver dollars. C. J. Dittmore displayed a number of rare large thalers; George Paris' display consisted of thalers of the 3 and 5 mark size; and Joseph Schmandt showed early and modern types in gold, silver, and copper.

—HARRY BOSLEY, Secretary.

MADISON COIN CLUB—Regular meeting held May 13, with eight members in attendance. Three new members were admitted.

The new time for Club meetings was discussed more fully at the May meeting, of which the club membership voted to hold meetings on the second (2nd) Thursday of each month as a temporary measure of trying to increase the attendance record.

The Club voted that all books and periodicals, of which belong to the Madison Coin Club, be listed by the Librarian, Patrick Von Keeley, and said list be given to each member of the Club. Also a record shall be kept as to those who borrow from the library.

One new Junior member, Willard R. Smith was admitted to membership.

Exhibits:

Earl Clauder: Small cents.

Gordon Gill: Four daler Swedish plate money.

—RAY RINDEN, Secretary

MISSOURI NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The 86th meeting of the Missouri Numismatic Society was held on May 13, at Hotel Melbourne; 17 members and four visitors were present, with President John Snow presiding.

The Nominating committee made the following recommendations for the new officers for the coming season. For President, Victor H. Frick; for vice president, Walter Vredenburg; for secretary-treasurer, Al. Wick.

The June meeting was set aside as the social meeting of the season, with the refreshment committee arranging for refreshments, in addition the cakes, presented by various members.

The results of efforts for Coin Week displays were discussed and the members agreed to participate again next year on even a larger scale. R. A. Colliton was accepted as a member of the Society. The application of Gordon Bracken was presented to the membership committee.

—AL. WICK, Secretary

MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The 140th meeting was held at the Red Arrow Club Friday, May 17.

Mr. Culver announced to the club that we received third place for exhibits during National Coin Week. R. J. Kircher and A. P. Bertschy received individual prizes. Carl Van Treeck was admitted to membership.

I. T. Kopecki, president of the Central States Numismatic Society, addressed the members relative to resuming activities of that club which were curtailed during the war. The first meeting will be held in Indianapolis in April of 1947.

Displays were as follows:

Mr. Keefer of Chicago: A Cob collection including 58 real cobs, many counterstamped.

Frank Smith, Sr., of Chicago: Japanese obans. N. J. Hoffman: Uncirculated Indian Head cents; four two cent pattern pieces of bronze, copper, and copper-nickel; liberty seated, 1851 pattern cent; an 1804 uncirculated half cent; and an 1855 flying eagle pattern cent with wreath on reverse.

W. J. Boeyer: Chinese notes in amounts of from ten cents to \$100.

—WILLIAM J. CARR, Secretary

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The 150th meeting was held at the Newark Athletic Club May 9th. Fourteen members and three guests were present. President T. Purrington presided.

One of the interesting highlights of the evening was the reading of a newspaper item referring to a dinner given to our member Ernest A. Blood in honor of his completion of fifty years as a basket-ball coach, by former Passaic High School athletes. Mr. Blood made this high school basket-ball team nationally famous. Members of the Lambs' Club of New York presented a series of skits depicting highlights in Mr. Blood's career. 300 persons attended the dinner.

Some of the exhibits follow:

Mr. Frances: Japanese and Military Currency.

Mrs. Frances: U. S. 50c 1806, 1835.

Mr. Douglas: 4 real Spain 1794 with oval counterstamp of George III.

Mrs. Douglas: Odd and curious campaign material.

Mr. Matthews: Complete set of three cent silver, proof and uncirculated.

Mr. Knoke: Greek coins of Neapolis, Corinth and Tarentum; Spanish colonial Coins of Bolivia and Mexico.

Mr. V. Brown: 8 "short-snorter" notes; \$1 1878.

Mr. Brookes: Set of 1899 silver certificates autographed by John Burke; Two First Republic of France notes 1793.

Mr. Purrington: 1795 dollar; 1799 dollar; \$2 legal tender note, Gilfillan and Bruce autographed by Gilfillan.

Mr. Witzel: \$100,000 certificate C. S. A.

—ERICH F. WITZEL, Secretary

THE NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB—May 10, 1946 regular meeting, J. H. Spray, President, presiding. Twenty one members and three guests were present.

Topics for the evening: Confederate States of America in numismatics; U. S. half dimes; encased postage stamps; English coins and medals. The following exhibits were made:

J. F. Maley: 3 gold and enamel decorations—Montanegrin; order Berthold Ritterkranz von Lahringen; order White Falcon-Hesse.

O. T. Sghia: Half dimes of 1792, 1795, 1796, 1797, 1800, uncirculated; England—two silver pennies of Aethelred II 979-1016; Unite and shilling of James I 1603-1625; Laurel and shilling of Charles I 1625-1649; 20 crowns of England from Edward VI dated 1551 to George VI dated 1937.

Mrs. D. Douglas: Seal of the Confederate states.
D. G. Douglas: Scaet of Aethelred II.
W. H. Arthur: 1856 flying eagle altered from an 1858 small lettered specimen; Portugal ten centavo copper dated 1944. Silver large size coin of Charles X of France with no impression of the reverse die.

J. R. Francis: Great Britain 1 crown 1890; Japanese currency 5 yen, 10 yen, new issue.
Mrs. J. R. Francis: U. S. 50c, 1818 over 17; U. S. 50c 1819 over 18; U. S. 50c 1819.

C. M. Wormser: Confederate 1/2 dollar token in white metal from original dies by Scott. Medal on departure of U. S. Atlantic Fleet on cruise around the world 1907.

S. Mosher: Half-crown of Charles I; pattern crown of 1902 by Spinks; four reales of Spain 1794 counterstamped with head of George III of England; silver medal of Joan of Arc; Mexican gold 2 pesos of 1946.

E. T. English: 1/2 dime 1838; Sovereign Queen Elizabeth; pattern guinea James III (pretender); 1/4, 1/3, 1/2 guineas George III.

R. L. Nesmith: 4-8 reales pieces 1733 and 8 counterfeits of 1733 Mexico City Mint.

F. H. Brookes: Set of 1899 \$1 silver certificates #12, 123, 1234; also 1899 \$1 silver certificate #711.

F. J. Katen: 1797 cartwheel of G. B. 2 d. and 1 d.; altered date 1804 U. S. dollar.

Mrs. F. J. Katen: Coronation set of G. B. 1937; set of Irish Free State 1928.

Mrs. F. H. Brookes: 47 notes of islands.

A. C. Semple: 2 U. S. \$10 gold 1801.

W. R. Carpenter: Exhibition of English medals.

L. Kusterer: Confederate 1/2 dollar restrike.

Mrs. E. Aebli: 2 half crown dated 1888, 1892, one-half dime 1871.

F. C. C. Boyd: Collection of medals and tokens of the Confederacy.

Secretary reported that our member, Homer Stephens, had broken his leg, but in spite of this accident, sent his best wishes to the members.

Membership Committee reported favorably on the application to membership of Mr. R. J. Martin, 239 Woodward Avenue, Rutherford, New Jersey, proposed by Vernon L. Brown and seconded by F. C. C. Boyd. By vote of the Club, Mr. Martin was elected unanimously. The following names were submitted for membership: A. Kosoff, 7 Forster Parkway, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., proposed by F. C. C. Boyd and seconded by W. H. Arthur; Mrs. F. J. Katen, 18 Pearl Hill, Milford, Connecticut, proposed by F. C. C. Boyd and seconded by L. Kusterer.

Executive Committee: Suggested topics for June meeting: Type United States gold coins; medals of Polk, Clay and Taylor; coins of Switzerland, Belgium and Holland; denarii of Imperial Rome.

Following discussion from the floor, the following nominations were made by the members for Officers of the American Numismatic Association for 1946-1947:

For President: Damon G. Douglas, Caldwell, N. J.

First Vice President: Loyd B. Gettys, Davenport, Iowa.

Second Vice President: Ralph A. Mitchell, Bakersfield, California.

General Secretary: Lewis M. Reagan, Wichita, Kansas.

Treasurer: George H. Blake, Jersey City, N. J.

Librarian: T. R. Hammer, Marinette, Wisc.

Members of the Board of Governors: Vernon L. Brown, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Richard S. Yeoman, Racine, Wisconsin; Dr. J. Hewitt Judd, Omaha, Nebraska; Lillard W. Culver, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Russell Stehfest, Detroit, Mich.

The name of Martin F. Kortjohn was placed in nomination as a member of the Board of Governors, but Mr. Kortjohn declined the nomination.

—F. C. C. BOYD, Secretary

OREGON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The regular meeting was held Monday evening, May 13, at the Benson Hotel with President John A. Slusher presiding over thirty-two members and seven guests.

Howard Hughes brought up the subject of nominations for officers of the A. N. A. for 1946-47. It was decided to nominate Stephen H. Bibler as a member of the Board of Governors. The secretary was instructed to inform the General Secretary of the A. N. A.

The subject of an appropriate place to house the library was discussed. H. Phelps of the Northwest Stamp Co. offered to keep it in his shop at 907 S. W. 3rd Ave.

The Membership Committee reported 61 paid-up members, 13 delinquent members and 4 applications as of May 1.

Lloyd L. Ruff gave a short talk on foreign coins and displayed a type set of German 10 pfennig coins from 1874 to 1944. Other displays were:

Frank Powell: Bust type half-dollars 1809-1829; Indian cents, very fine to unc.

John Townsley: U. S. dollars and half dollars.

Mrs. Minnie Nelson: Trade dollars and crown size foreign silver.

Mrs. W. W. Conger: African spear money; a Ghizzie penny; Aztec chisel money; Siamese porcelain money 1851-55; and last, but not least, a basket of red peonies which she distributed to the ladies.

—LLOYD L. RUFF, Secretary.

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The regular monthly meeting (363rd) of the Society was held on May 29th at the Hotel Whitcomb with 26 members and eight guests present.

After disposing of the regular business a lengthy discussion in regards to the library took place and it was decided that the Librarian with the help of some members create a loose leaf Numismatic Encyclopedia to be added to the library. The Secretary reported that the binders are available. A rising vote of thanks was extended to A. Kosoff for his generous donation of the bound volume of United States Gold Coins.

The Program of the evening was a splendid talk on Numismatic Slang, by Peter Tamony, who made a great study in connection of slang used in different issues of coins and paper money of all nations. The talk was greatly appreciated by all present and a vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Tamony.

—EDWARD FOGLER, Secretary

PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB—Our 131st regular meeting was called to order by President Snyder at 8 p. m. in the Benjamin Franklin Hotel with 42 members and guests in attendance on May 14th.

The following were voted into our membership: David M. Bullowa; Robert T. Ferris; Joseph N. Haibner; G. DeLozier; Raymond Schubert; James H. Terrell; Noel H. Van Roekens.

Richard T. Hooper was appointed Curator of the Club for the remainder of the year.

It was moved and carried that we exhibit as a club in The Philadelphia Free Library during the month of April 1947 and that permission be secured from The Board of Trustees to exhibit in the main exhibition room.

E. H. Havens reported that he has received many letters regarding his five minute talk on numismatics over the radio announcing National Coin Week.

The exhibits of the evening follow:

D. M. Bullowa:—1808, 1810 half eagles; 1799 eagle; 1762 quarter doubloon from Chile; 1841 four ducats; 1779 dobra from Brazil; 1643 French coin; and 15 gold dollars.

H. A. Davidson: Various medals and coins supporting his paper on "Art in Numismatics." John M. Eubusy: An Indian rupee dated 1943 showing a very unusual milling.

D. J. McDonald: A 1796 dime unc.; a 1873 proof Washington cent; a 1787 unc. Fugio in silver; and an original S. S. Crosby book on Early Colonials.

Joseph Moss*: The annual Assay Commission medal for 1946 which was awarded to him.

Wm. Schick, Jr.: U. S. Hawaiian notes in sequence and U. S. invasion notes in sequence.

Julius Windner*: Three medals by Anton Scharff, prominent Vienna engraver, one silver piece commemorating the World's Fair in Vienna in 1873, a gold medal; four ducats, dated 1885, a silver medal dedicating the Hall of Fame at New York University in 1900; a silver medal commemorating Samuel Gustave Hermelin, Swedish scientist, dated 1800; a gold Aztec calendar.

Howard A. Davidson addressed us on the subject "Art in Coinage," and gave us some information regarding the thinking and preparation of a designer.

—ARTHUR SIPE, Secretary.

ATLANTA COIN CLUB—The 330th meeting was held June 5, at 8 p. m. at the Henry Grady Hotel. There were 20 members and six visitors present. President T. H. Landgraf presided.

Mr. Reeves suggested that Club members post a list of their coin wants, for possible supply from other members.

One of the visitors, W. A. Watkins, applied for membership and was admitted.

Mr. Walton and Mr. Gonzales exhibited miscellaneous series of U. S. coinage. Mr. Reeves exhibited German war medals from World War I.

—H. H. JOYNER, Secretary.

RICHMOND COIN CLUB—The 60th regular meeting was held Wednesday, May 8, at the Byrd Park Club House, the President, Mrs. Helen G. Lewis, presiding. Four members and four guests were present.

Mr. Levi gave a talk on hobbies in general and his specialty of collecting Indian relics in particular. The account of his travels over most of the states and especially in the southwestern states of New Mexico, Arizona and California, and the peculiar habits and customs of the aborigines in those sections, afforded an unusually enlightening introductory to the display, and in this he discussed the specific uses for which the Indians employed the various types of arrowheads—some for war only, some for hunting, and others used merely in ceremonial rites—though numerous other relics, including wampum and other curious monies were exhibited.

Besides certain types of arrowheads used as money by the Indians, other items thus used included peculiar types of bone fish-hooks, wampum, and whales teeth. In this connection it is explained that among some thirty different varieties of whales, only the sperm whale had teeth. Other items of curious money included jade ornaments, cowries, dogs' teeth and knife money, used by other primitive peoples, also explained in some detail relative to habitat, etc.

Supplementing the above display of curious monies, several types of unusual money used by the Hudson Bay Company at their early trading posts in the northwest were exhibited, as well as types of so-called English "dump money," used in India.

Several types of ancient coins were also displayed, including the Widow's Mite, Jewish Shekel, tetradrachms of Ancient Greece, Roman denarii, bronzes of Ptolemy, as well as medieval coins from various European and Asiatic countries, illustrating the evolution in the art of coinage.

The exhibits and introduction by Mr. Levi, our Treasurer, were regarded as one of the most interesting yet presented at the Club, and it is regretted that many more were not present to enjoy and profit by the information given.

—O. L. LEWIS, Secretary

THE ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—The 767th Regular Meeting was held May 21st with President Barney Bloom presiding. Seventeen members and three visitors were present.

James I. McGowan was elected a member of the Club.

Clark Place reported on the numismatic help made available to various Troops of Boy Scouts in Rochester.

Floyd Newell showed a number of metal trays recently prepared for housing of a number of specimens.

Floyd Newell showed 100 plastic slides of coins of the British Empire from the time of Cromwell to Victoria.

Exhibits were:

George Bauer: British silver crowns from 1551 to 1937.

John J. Pittman: Crowns, half crowns and shillings from Cromwell to Victoria.

—J. J. PITTMAN, Secretary.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—The 768th Regular Meeting was held June 4, with President Barney Bloom presiding. Nineteen members and three visitors were present.

The Curator's report showed that the Rochester Numismatic Association has over 3,000 coins in its collection. It was also shown that a large number of coins had been donated to the Association's collection during the past year. In appreciation of Floyd Newell's work as Curator of the Association's collection and his willingness to make and display plastic coin slides, a rising vote of thanks was extended to Newell for his continued efforts on behalf of the club.

The membership report showed that there are 45 members, four of which were added during the past year.

The program chairman's report showed that twenty-five different and interesting programs had been presented at the meetings during the past year. Over twenty after-meeting auctions were also held. Members of the Association congratulated John Pittman on the quality of the programs that had been made available during the past year and extended a rising vote of thanks for his efforts.

The following officers were unanimously elected to serve a one-year term, June 30, 1946-June 30, 1947: President, F. E. Eichorn; vice president, F. Cady; secretary, J. J. Pittman; treasurer, S. C. Place; curator, F. B. Newell; librarian, A. J. Pittinger.

The program of the evening consisted of three to five minute discussions by six club members who had not previously appeared in the year's regular program on the subjects "Why I Became A Coin Collector," and "Odd and Interesting Ways to Obtain Coins."

Exhibits were:

J. I. McGowan: Small cents 1857-1938.

J. J. Pittman: U. S. half dollars 1807-14; 1916-45.

—J. J. PITTMAN, Secretary

SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—A special dinner meeting of the club was held at the San Diego Hotel on Wednesday evening, May 15th, with 40 members and guests present, among whom were Kenneth Lee, District Secretary for Southern California and Mrs. Lee; Dr. J. Glenn Curtis, Secretary of the Orange County Club and several other members of that Club. The meeting was in commemoration of the 10th anniversary of the organization of the San Diego Numismatic Society.

Following the dinner, Dr. Ray H. Wilson, president of the Club, introduced Dr. Curtis, who made a 35 minute talk on "Coins of Biblical Times," the talk being illustrated by slides in color of his own making. The beautiful colored slides, together with the bits of humour and the historical background of each coin displayed

made the talk one long to be remembered as well as instructive and interesting. Following the talk those present were privileged to see the beautiful display of ancient Greek, Roman, Egyptian, Parthian gold, silver and bronze from Dr. Curtis collection. He also showed a fine tray of ancient Chinese money as well as a full set of Swedish plate money.

After Dr. Wilson had thanked Dr. Curtis for thus making our evening such a success.

—L. C. PANOSH, Secretary

SPRINGFIELD COIN CLUB—340th meeting. May 14, held at the Museum of Fine Arts, President Wurtz presiding with eleven members present.

It was announced that the Club lost the Radio Quiz to the Hartford Club.

Mr. Cribiski exhibited a complete set of Washington quarters, a complete set of Mercury dimes and a partial set of standing Liberty quarters.

—G. L. SANDBERG, Secretary

SEATTLE COIN CLUB—The 118th meeting was held at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday, May 23rd with President Haberlin presiding and 17 members present.

Carl Olander reported on the Seattle-Portland Convention in Centralia. A rising vote of thanks was given Mr. Bibler and his committee for the displays at the convention. Mr. Hiskin was appointed to take care of the ordering of photographs taken at the meetings. It was moved, seconded and carried that negotiations be started with the Oregon Club for a two-day convention next year.

A letter from the Oregon Numismatic Society was read which nominated Stephen Bibler to the Board of Governors of the A. N. A. and unanimously endorsed by the Seattle Club, and letters were forwarded to Mr. Reagan from both organizations.

The Club was informed that Mr. Saeman, one of the founders and early members of the organization had gone to Alaska to make his home there. The Club owes much to Mr. Saeman's untiring work in its early days and we felt we should make him a life member of our club as well as present him with a scroll in remembrance. Carl Olander gave a fine talk on "Finishing of Medals."

Miss Gene De Nise, who was unanimously accepted as a new member of our organization, exhibited a Mexican bronze set of coins.

W. E. Daniels exhibited a set of Indian head cents, and B. A. Talmadge a 1946 50 peso Mexican coin.

—B. A. TALMADGE, Secretary

WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The regular meeting was held at the U. S. National Museum on Monday, June 3rd. President Col. Newton called the meeting to order.

It was announced that Col. Moss would be the speaker for the July meeting.

After the business Vice President E. G. Jones took charge of the program and his talk was "The Financial Side of Numismatics." He showed a large display of U. S. currency. He divided his talk into four sections, #1 The Financial Side, #2 The Hobby Side, #3 The Security Side, #4 The Insurance Side.

Mr. Jones explained that the financial side of collecting is some times rather difficult unless a collector is wealthy, but this can be overcome, first by setting aside a little cash from each pay check and also every collector acquires some duplicates which can be sold at auction or to an individual, for everyone is looking for some piece to complete his set.

Mr. Jones points out that the Hobby Side of collecting is essential, it provides rich entertainment and relaxes the tired man from his business worries, there is something in it that makes him tick, regardless of his station in life.

His Security Side brought many members to their feet because many collections have been stolen and they were on the alert to know the best method, the dictionary defines this security as freedom from risk, there was much discussion on this topic because some want their coins at home where they can see them and entertain other collectors, while others think it is too much risk.

The Speaker explained that there was another phase to Security and that could be called Physical Security, as he stressed that many things that man collects have a definite commercial value and have a potential source of security.

The Insurance side was brought out by the speaker as an essential part of your hobby, because if you do lose your collection either through theft, fire or otherwise you will not be a financial loss Numismatically.

Mr. Jones interesting subject and his clear and distinct method of expression had the members asking questions some fifteen minutes after he finished his talk.

Some Canadian notes were exhibited and the fine system of engraving and workmanship was pointed out.

Mr. Weikert also displayed many fine notes.

—HARRY A. ROTHWELL, Secretary

WESTERN MARYLAND COIN CLUB—The May meeting was held Wednesday, May 15th, at the home of F. Bruce Fable. The meeting was called to order by President Charles.

Exhibits:

Mr. Lisanti: Brazilian paper money of which he donated specimens to each member of the Club.

Mr. Cessna: U. S. silver dollars from 1795 to 1803.

Mr. Morris: English and German silver dollar size coins.

Mr. Wilson: Album of fractional currency.

Mr. Fable: Various denominations of large size notes.

—MARTIN L. JOHNSON, Secretary

WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB—The 143rd regular meeting was held in the New Rochelle Y. M. C. A. on May 21, with fourteen members and guests present. The meeting was called to order at 8:45 P. M. by Vice-President Dewey who thereafter presided in the absence (due to a severe attack of wanderlust) of Mr. Weidhaas.

Mr. Marsden announced with great satisfaction that the club and its exhibiting members had been awarded the fifth prize in the National Coin Week competition.

The Club has undertaken the task of guiding a group of junior coin collectors when they have organized their group and are ready to start their activities.

Discussion was held concerning the misleading and deceptive advertising found in The Numismatist. Some members reported that on answering some ads they received solicitations for membership or affiliation in trading and service organizations of questionable value. The Secretary was instructed to communicate with the Business Manager of The Numismatist on this subject as it was felt that A. N. A. members should be protected from such practices by setting up more rigid standards and reference requirements of advertisers in the magazine.

Mr. Lewis distributed 1897 S silver dollars at face value to the members desiring them. Exhibits displayed by members were as follows:

Mr. Dewey: Collection of medals and tokens pertaining to Farran Zerbe struck in aluminum, bronze, brass, silver and wood.

Mr. Harmon: "Overdated" U. S. half dollars—1805 over '04; 1817 over '13, 1824 over '21 (regular 1824 for comparison).

Mr. Lewis: Nearly complete set of large cents; various types of uncirculated U. S. Quarters; odd items, including cents with holes, slugs,

lettered cents, dimes, plain on one side cents, and painted and black cents, all of which were found in rolls of Lincoln cents.

Mr. Lighte: Series of 1917 \$1 U. S. Note No. 1234; large cent with two obverses—1803 and 1844; combination medal and knife—N. Y. World's Fair 1939; clipped 1945 Jefferson five cent piece in shape of padlock; store cards—Bull Durham Smoking Tobacco, Edwin Cigar Co.; Advertising cards—Two 1899 Indian Head Cents cemented on card; aluminum card issued by N. J. Aluminum Co.; metal card, N. Y. Metal Ceiling Co.; copper water kettle, made from Lincoln cent by inmate of Ohio State Prison; gold plated 1883 (no cents) five cent piece; Famous California fifty dollar gold slug in brass.

Mr. Lott: Overdated large cents—1807 over '06; 1824 over '22.

Mr. Marsden: 24 different sales tax tokens from 11 different states; 4 freak cents; set of 1944 Belgian minor coins buffed to resemble proof coins.

Mr. Olmstead: Complete set of Lincoln cents; coin of Haiti, struck over American one cent piece dated 1830; 960 Reis Brazil 1825.

Mr. Pearson: "Overdated" large cents—1800 over 1798; 1807 over '06; 1811 over '10; 1820 over '19; 1823 over '22.

Mr. Skipton: Germany 20 mark in gold—1811; France 5 francs—1875; Mexico 8 reales—1877.

Mr. Tarter: 1802 half cent; small cents 1871, 1872, 1877 and 1908 S.

Mr. Uhler: Letter dated October 31, 1820 signed by William C. Bryant; original copy of Ulster County Gazette covering Death of Washington, January 4, 1800; Reproduction of Boston Gazette, March 12, 1770, quartering of British troops; Papal medal, 1924.

Next months topic will be "U. S. Quarter Dollars."

—WM. PEARSON, Secretary



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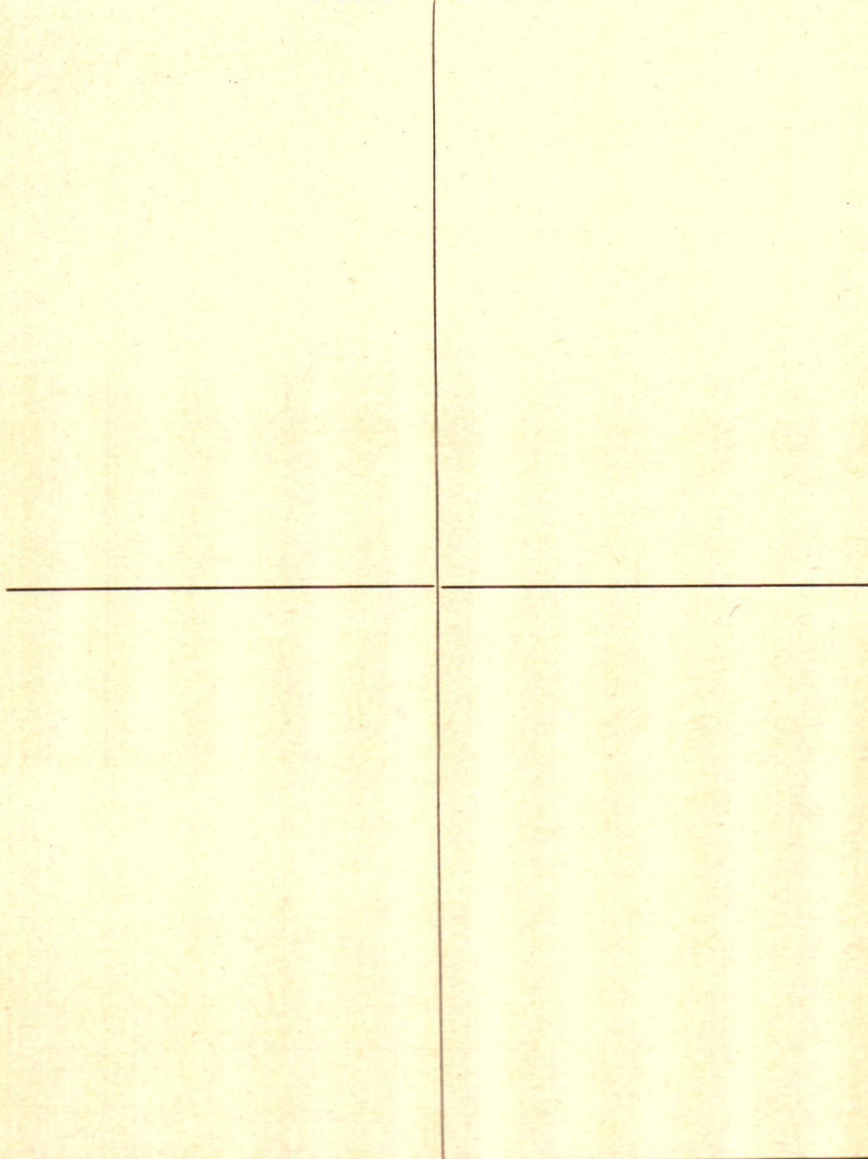
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1926-D		875.00	575.00	1898-S		57.50	52.50
1926-S		600.00	225.00	1897	190.00	57.50	52.50
1926		57.50	52.50	1897-S		57.50	52.50
1925-D		450.00	200.00	1896	185.00	57.50	52.50
1925-S		100.00	65.00	1896-S		57.50	52.50
1925		57.50	52.50	1895	185.00	57.50	52.50
1924-D		100.00	62.50	1895-S		57.50	52.50
1924-S		250.00	85.00	1894	185.00	57.50	52.50
1924		60.00	52.50	1894-S		57.50	52.50
1923-D		56.50	52.50	1893	185.00	57.50	52.50
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1915-S		57.50	52.50	1891-S		60.00	55.00
1915	85.00	57.50	52.50	1891-CC		70.00	57.50
1914-D		57.50	52.50	1890	185.00	57.50	52.50
1914-S		57.50	52.50	1890-S		57.50	52.50
1914	85.00	57.50	52.50	1890-CC		62.50	57.50
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1913-S		62.50	54.00	1889-S		57.50	52.50
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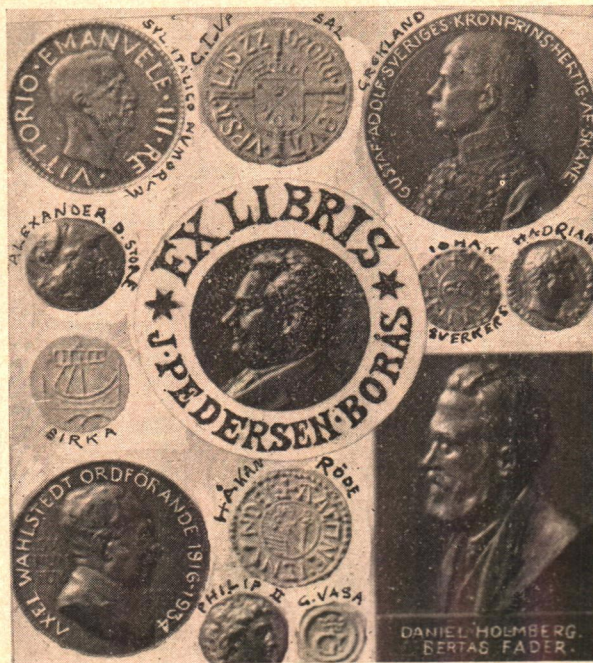
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1801 Fine	17.50	1883 Fine	1.50	1890-CC Fine	2.00	1900-S V. F.	2.00
1802 over 1		1883-CC V. F.	3.75	1890-O Unc.	5.00	1900-S Fine	1.75
V. Fine	22.50	1883-CC Fine	2.75	1890-O V. F.	4.00	1901 V. F.	2.25
1803 V. F.,		1883-CC V. G.	2.00	1890-O Fine	3.00	1901-O Unc.	10.00
S3	25.00	1883-O Unc.	3.00	1890-S Unc.	2.50	1901-O V. F.	5.00
1803 V. F.,		1883-O V. F.	2.25	1890-S V. F.	2.00	1901-O Fine	4.00
L3	22.50	1883-O V. G.	1.75	1891 V. F.	2.25	1901-S V. F.	5.00
		1883-S V. F.	4.50	1891 Fine	1.75	1901-S Fine	4.00
		1884 V. F.	2.00	1891-CC Unc.	4.00	1902 V. F.	2.75
		1884 Fine	1.50	1891-CC V. F.	3.00	1902-O V. F.	5.00
		1884-CC V. F.	3.00	1891-CC F.	2.00	1902-O Fine	4.00
		1884-O V. F.	2.25	1891-O V. F.	5.00	1902-S Unc.	10.00
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		1884-S Fine	3.75	1891-O Good	2.00	1902-S Fine	4.00
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		1885-S Unc.	11.00	1892-CC V. F.	3.00	1904 Unc.	2.50
		1885-S V. F.	3.00	1892-CC F.	2.25	1904 V. F.	2.00
		1885-S Fine	3.00	1892-O V. F.	5.00	1904-O V. F.	5.00
		1885-O V. F.	2.75	1892-O F.	3.00	1904-S V. F.	3.00
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		1886-O Unc.	2.00	1893-CC G.	4.00	1921-S V. F.	2.00
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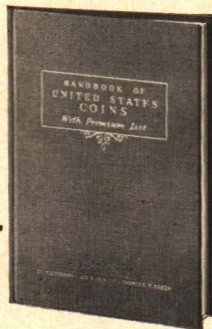
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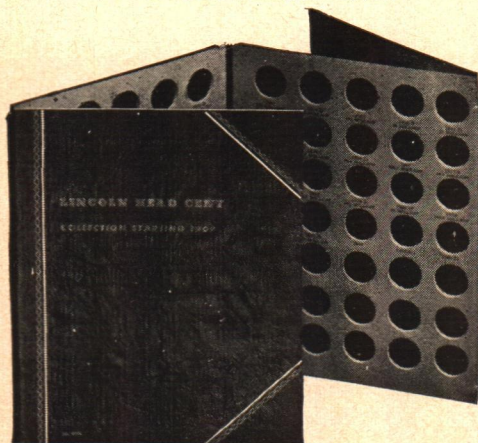
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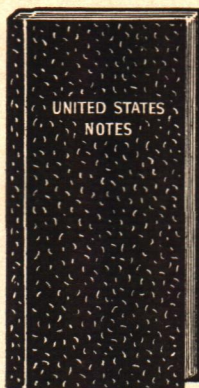


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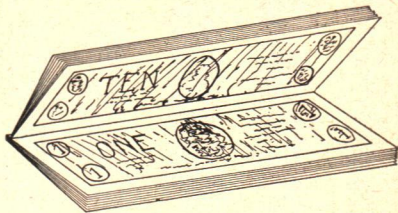
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